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HEAD PREFECT WINS PRIZE

MISS PAULA HOLLANDS, Head Prefect, receiving her prize from Lady Northcote at the annual prize giving of the French Convent held on Monday afternoon, at which His Excellency the Governor was also present. The honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's Shield, for 1938, for Good Conduct and Integrity, has been awarded to Miss Hollands. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

INDEPENDENCE OF SLOVAKIA, CARPATHO-UKRAINE DECLARED

Tiso Wires Hitler For Help To Prevent Disorders: Hungarian Troops Cross Frontier: Germans March Into Slovakia In War-Kit

Hlinka Guards Sent From Bratislava

PRAGUE, MAR. 14 (REUTER)—THE DECLARATION OF SLOVAK INDEPENDENCE IS ANNOUNCED WITH DR. TISO AS PRESIDENT AND PREMIER AND M. DURCHANSKY, WHO ACCOMPANIED DR. TISO TO BERLIN AND OTHERS WHO WERE RECENTLY IMPRISONED, AS MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It is stated in Bratislava that Dr. Tiso telegraphed Hitler for help in order to prevent disorders.

A Vienna message states that German troops are already marching into Slovakia and Vienna traffic has been brought to a standstill by soldiers in full war-kit.

From Berlin it is announced that Carpatho-Ukraine has also declared its independence and M. Volosin, the new Prime Minister, has telegraphed to Hitler and Mussolini for assistance, reporting that Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier.

BUDAPEST, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—A serious incident occurred this morning on the Hungarian-Carpatho-Ukraine border, near Munkacz. An official Hungarian version accuses the Czechs of attacking a Hungarian frontier guard.

The Hungarians occupied the village of Poderhind, two miles north of Munkacz.

A message from Prague states that Hlinka Guards are being urgently sent from Bratislava to the Slovak-Moravian frontier.

A Hungarian statement declares that a number of Czechs have been taken prisoner and firing continues. A series of incidents are reported from other parts of the frontier, chiefly attacks on Hungarians, by the Carpatho-Ukraine Nationalist organization, it says.

NIGHT DISTURBANCES

Reuter adds that a police bulletin issued in Bratislava states that three persons were seriously injured in night disturbances.

A time-bomb exploded this morning in the principal station in Prague injuring nine persons.

More incidents were reported at Iglau where two Germans were killed in encounters with the police.

German Storm Troopers occupied a village near Iglau.

CABINET MEETING

PRAGUE, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Dr. Tiso, the deposed Slovak Premier, arrived in Bratislava from Berlin by air this morning. A Cabinet meeting was held immediately on his arrival at which Dr. Tiso and M. Sidor, deposed Slovak Propaganda Chief, were present. Dr. Tiso communicated the result of the talks in Berlin. The meeting was followed by a private conference between leading members of the Slovak Diet.

COMPLETE DISMEMBERMENT

PARIS, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The press sees in the present situation in Slovakia a German manoeuvre similar to that which led to the September crisis. "Petit Parisien" writes, "The Fuehrer is reorganizing Central Europe by the least lawful and most expeditious means. Sooner or later Europe will see the complete dismemberment of Czechoslovakia."

RUSH ON BANKS

PRAGUE, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—There was a rush on the banks in Bratislava this morning and a decree was immediately issued that 500 Slovakian crowns could be withdrawn by any one depositor.

Dramatic Moves

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN TWO WEEKS

SIDOR RESIGNS

PRAGUE, MAR. 14 (REUTER)—M. SIDOR, PREMIER OF THE SHORT-LIVED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, CLEARED THE WAY FOR TO-DAY'S DRAMATIC MOVES BY RESIGNING. HE MADE A SHORT PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THE DIET AND THEN DR. TISO REPORTED ON HIS VISIT TO BERLIN.

There will be a presidential election in a fortnight's time. Czech troops are withdrawing from Slovakia.

M. Sidor is Minister for Interior in the new Government.

Serious encounters between Ukraine National guards and Czech troops are reported from Ust but telegraphic communication with Ust is interrupted. According to reliable sources in Bratislava, Hungarian troops occupied more than thirty villages in Ruthenia and Hungarian troops are concentrating on the Slovak border.

Berlin messages also state that Hungarian troops crossed the border following incidents said to have been provoked by Czech troops.

The Prague garrison is heavily reinforced to maintain order following scuffles between Czechs and Germans. In Bratislava Czech and Jewish shops are reported to have been raided. A run has started on the Banks there and withdrawals are limited to five hundred kroner for each person.

TENSION IN TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—The British and French Concessions in Tientsin are tightening precautions against disturbances as a result of rumours that many undesirables have filtered into the Concessions with the intention of starting riots, a report states. Additional police are patrolling the streets and pedestrians are being searched.

PRO-JAPANESE TERRORIST COMMITTEE

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Further protests to Japan regarding livewire entanglements in Tientsin are expected to follow the information received in London of the formation of a pro-Japanese Terrorist Committee outside the Concessions. The modus operandi will be to commit terrorist acts within the Concession and then escape outside.

POSTPONEMENT OF PALESTINE QUESTION

LONDON, Mar. 14 (T/Ocean)—Postponement of settlement of the Palestine question for at least one year is proposed by representatives of the American Zionists as a result of the final British proposals for solution of the Palestine problem, so it was stated in Conference circles this morning.

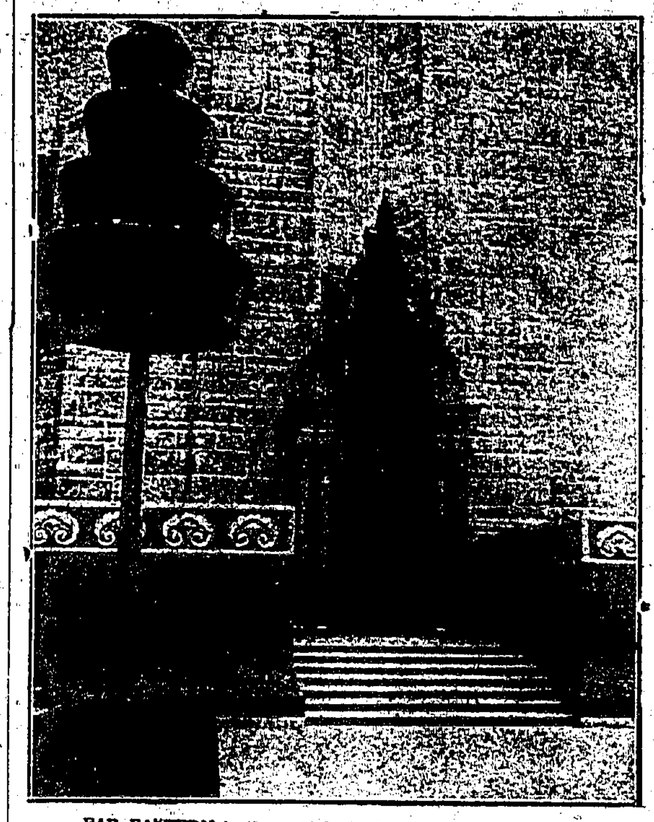
The American Zionists base their proposal on the expectation that by that time the international situation will have quietened down and unrest in Palestine come to an end.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (Int'l)—The American magazine "New Republic," in an article on Mar. 9, dealing with the situation in Japan, writes that great shortage of foodstuffs, a large part of which is used for the army, is felt in the towns and villages in that country, according to a New York report received here to-day.

Malnutrition of the Japanese people is badly affecting their health conditions and widely spreading disease. Since the war began, the number of cases of trachoma, cholera and tuberculosis in Japan has greatly increased, it adds.

Portal Of Enchantment



FAR EASTERN is the motif of this portal to the Eastern Tower at the Golden Gate Fair at San Francisco. Gold and red emphasize the beauty of the Oriental carvings that frame the entrance-way.

China Signs £223,011 Contract For Lorries

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—A contract is being signed this afternoon at the Chinese Embassy, between the Chinese Government and Messrs. John Thornycroft, for the purchase of 200 three and a-half-ton, and 100 seven-ton motor lorries, the latter to be provided with eight-ton trailers, to the total value of £223,011, including spare parts and breakdown equipment valued at £30,884.

Payment is guaranteed by the Export credits Department.

The lorries will be delivered at Rangoon, the first shipment of ten light lorries four weeks hence and the first of the heavy lorries in eight weeks time.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.25/32d.
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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 14.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14.
Spot	20-9/16	20-5/8
Forward	20	20-1/16

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DEFENCES

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The Pacific conference to be held in New Zealand is a move in the direction that the Dominions are taking steps for their own protection, says the "Manchester Guardian." The urgency of the situation is obviously one reason for the conference. Before the war Anglo-Japanese alliance held a predominant position and the British Fleet left the Australians and New Zealanders secure from any fear of attack. That security no longer exists.

The necessity for air defence, the aggressive character of Japan and the feeling that Britain might be forced to concentrate the whole of her defence forces in Europe have brought home to Australians and New Zealanders the necessity of providing for their own defence.

New Zealand does not have secondary industries whereas Australia is building up heavy industries and is already making all kinds of firearms, artillery, and ammunition, and has recently begun to manufacture aeroplanes. In this effort New Zealand wants both to contribute and share.

Chiang's Concern Over Wounded Soldiers

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—To ensure that the best possible medical care is given to wounded soldiers, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has appointed a number of senior medical officers to make an extensive tour to the various military hospitals.

Drs. Chen Fang-tse and Peng Chi-kwang attached to the Generalissimo's headquarters, it is learned, will shortly leave Chungking to make a tour to Kweichow, Kwangtung, Hunan, Chekiang and Kiangsi, while Drs. Ching Chung-pan will visit the military hospitals at Honan, Shensi, Shansi, Szechwan and Hupeh.

All these delegates will visit the wounded soldiers at the hospitals on behalf of the Generalissimo and will bring with them pictures of the Generalissimo himself as a souvenir for the wounded men.

A large quantity of "comfort" things will also be distributed among the soldiers.

WOMAN HURT IN ROBBERY

Four men, each armed with a knife, entered the second floor at No. 236, Shanghai Street, early yesterday and made away with a metal watch, a gold bangle and other articles to a total value of about $30. The robbers made good their escape by a side lane behind the Kwong Chee Theatre.

According to a police report, the occupant of the house, Fok Pat, a woman, was wounded by one of the robbers.

Inaugurating the first publicity week for the second period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Chinese labour unions in Shanghai on Mar. 13 issued a manifesto enjoining Chinese labourers there not to work in Japanese-owned factories, but to enlist in the Chinese army or render other services for their country.

KING, QUEEN TO SEE BOMBER

LONDON, Mar. 14 (BWS)—The King and Queen are to-day paying a visit to Rochester to inspect the Short Brothers Aircraft factory where flying boats are constructed. Some 6,000 men are engaged on rearmament at the factory and the latest types of bomber being built will be seen by Their Majesties in the course of one hour's tour of the works.

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ALL-FRONTS GUERILLA WAR

CHINESE PLANS FOR SECOND PERIOD

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—China's strategy for the second period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was thoroughly discussed and decided upon at an important military conference which has just been concluded at an undisclosed place.

Army commanders attending the conference received specific instructions regarding the prosecution of guerilla warfare, as well as counter-measures against Japanese political and economical penetration. It is learned that the Chinese will be on the initiative in an all-fronts guerilla war against the Japanese invaders who have now penetrated into the interior of China.

A huge Chinese force is already massed at certain vantage points to start a wide encircling movement against the Japanese, while in Hopei, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan and in the areas along the Peiping-Hankow and Canton-Hankow Railways well-co-ordinated mobile warfare will be started.

STRINGENT MEASURES

To counteract the Japanese political and economical penetration, a National Spiritual Mobilization Movement has been started to bolster the spirit of resistance of the Chinese people and stringent measures will be enforced to stop the flow of the Japanese goods into the areas under their control and to prevent Chinese foodstuffs and other daily necessaries from entering into these areas.

Meanwhile, improvements in the political administration will be introduced, economic resources will be developed, and cultural and propaganda work will be strengthened in order to increase the power of resistance.

JAPAN TO BUILD MERCHANT MARINE

TOKYO, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Japan is planning to build a merchant marine up to 7,500,000 tons by 1942. The building programme which was announced in the Diet by the Ministry of Communications, provides for the construction of 75,000 tons annually.

Chinese Plan Attack On Hwaiyin

Strong Chinese units are being concentrated in north Kiangsu for a concerted counter-attack on Hwaiyin and Hwaian, two important towns along the Grand Canal which were lost to the invaders in the early part of this month, says Central News.

Following the major engagements a fortnight ago at Haichow and Hwaiyin, fighting in north Kiangsu has resolved into sporadic confused combats with the defenders stubbornly offering continued resistance against Japanese pressure.

Along the Yiencheng-Fowning highway running roughly parallel to the coast line, a stalemate has ensued after a series of unsuccessful Japanese thrusts.

Japanese transport along the highway was very much hampered by the complete return to Chinese control of Shangkangchen, a small town midway between Yiencheng and Fowning, on March 12.

Immediately north of the Yangtze River, Japanese forces are increased at a number of points, notably Jukao, thirty miles north of Nantungchow.

STEEL SHELTERS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

LONDON, Mar. 14 (BWS)—Arrangements are being made for the supply to a number of additional towns of Government steel shelters for protection against splinters in air raids and the A.R.P. Department sent a circular yesterday to 25 more local authorities informing them of the basis on which free delivery should be made, and asking for lists of householders who are eligible to receive shelters. The total so far delivered to householders is approximately 118,000.

NEW SPIRIT OF ACTION

Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions, speaking in a broadcast ceremony to inaugurate the Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland said he did not want to shut his eyes to the hardships so many people in Newfoundland were bearing. The erection of this broadcasting station would help to foster a new spirit of action and enterprise in Newfoundland.—(BWS).

In the World of Sports

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RUMJAHNS RALLY: WIN FROM LOSING POSITION

Lee And Iu Take First Set, Three-Two Up In Second!

CHOA AND LEONARD ELIMINATED

(By "TAC")

TWO OLD SAYINGS IN LOCAL TENNIS WERE VIVIDLY EXEMPLIFIED AT THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY in the course of the Colony Open tennis championships. One was "scores do not always give a proper indication of a game," the other "the Rumjahn Cousins are never more dangerous than when they are right up against it."

Time and again the latter has been proved, time and again have they snatched victory from defeat in the past, but I candidly admit that yesterday I thought there would be no last-minute recovery, that Lee Wai-tong and Iu Tak-cheuk would pull off one of the biggest upsets in years.

It was not only that they had won the first set with the minimum of effort, and were leading 3-2 in the second. That, after all, is not by any means an absolutely safe position when players of the Rumjahn calibre are on the other side of the net.

It was the way they were playing, the complete ascendancy they had achieved, coupled with the weakness and uncertainty of S.A.'s game at that stage, that made me feel they would do it, and that, for the first time in innumerable years, the Cousins would be put out in the second round of the competition—and by straight sets at that.

Then the metamorphosis came. Sirdar tightened up his game considerably, Lee Wai-tong slipped from the very high standard he had been displaying till then, and gradually the balance shifted. It became 3-3, and then 4-3 and 40-love in the Rumjahns' favour. Sirdar momentarily slackened again, dropping three successive points for no particular reason, to lose the game on his own service. But from that point the Cousins never looked back, and eventually clinched the final set at 6-2.

LEE WAI-TONG SPECTACULAR

Lee Wai-tong was the most spectacular player on view, but H. D. Rumjahn was the most effective. He played a more brilliant game than is his wont and combined this with a degree of steadiness that was remarkable even for him, generally acknowledged as one of the steadiest players in the Colony.

In the second set he shielded Sirdar in an amazing manner, when the latter most needed a breathing space and it was almost entirely due to his efforts that the match did not end there. Thereafter Sirdar improved a lot and played his part in the final set.

Regarded as the junior partner in his combination, Iu Tak-cheuk gave a very good account of himself as a whole. He did not start too well but at the beginning his presence on the court was hardly needed, Lee being here, there and everywhere! Later, with a lead established, he put over some very fine shots; in particular a number of cross-court smashes and angled volleys come to mind.

CHINESE PAIR CRACK

It was a pity that the Chinese pair cracked up after the fourth game of the final set, as otherwise there would have been a much tighter finish. They started this well enough, leading 1-0 and then 2-1. Then, with the possibility of bad light precluding the finish of the match (and probably with the exuberance gained from a bad position retrieved) the Cousins determinedly carried the war into the opposition camp.

Sirdar returned to normal form, H.D. showed no sign whatever of anti-climax play; together they advanced to the net and from there dictated terms, getting the set and the match without further loss.

One of the largest crowds I have ever seen at an early round tournament match watched this game, which was played throughout in indifferent weather, a thin drizzle making conditions underfoot slippery, and the light overhead very poor.

Paul Kong and B. Szeto scored a surprisingly easy win over J. W. Leonard and George Choa in the other second round doubles tie. The losers had previously beaten Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, a seasoned pair, and their defeat by 6-4, 6-0 had not been anticipated.

Kong found conditions well suited to his play and put up a very good game, while, on the other hand, Choa was unsuited to the state of the court and was not up to usual standard.

In the other doubles game played I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu, a combination from the Indian Recreation Club, accounted for Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam by 6-1, 6-1, winning as easily as the scores indicate.

SCORES

DOUBLES

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Lee Wai-tong and Iu Tak-cheuk 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Paul Kong and B. Szeto beat J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 6-4, 6-0.

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu beat Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam 6-1, 6-1.

SINGLES

S. W. Liang beat N. A. E. Mackay 6-3, 6-2.

F. H. Kwok beat P. S. Leong 6-3, 6-2.

Luk Chun-cheong beat C. R. Bax 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

W. K. Ma beat T. A. Pearce 9-7, 6-3.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

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SCORED 219

W. J. Edrich who has at last found his form in the Tests against S. Africa. He scored 219 in the M.C.C. second innings.

SINGLES MATCHES

Results Go As Expected

Yesterday's ties in the Colony Open Singles tennis championships produced little of interest, all matches going as expected.

The closest game was that between Luk Chung-cheung and C. R. Bax, which the former won by 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

W. K. Ma had a very hard fight with T. A. Pearce for the first set of their match before getting it at 9-7, but once he had got that was always on top and won the next by 6-3.

Liang Sai-wah beat Norman Mackay in quick time by 6-3, 6-2, and F. H. Kwok beat P. S. Leong by the same score.

CRICKET FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Matches Rearranged For Coming Weeks

Rearranged league fixtures were announced as below by Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League, following a meeting of the league management committee held yesterday:—

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
Division I

Club de Recreio v. Hongkong Cricket Club.
Kowloon Cricket Club v. Indian Recreation Club.

Division II

Hongkong Cricket Club v. Club de Recreio.
Army v. University.
Craigengower v. Police.
Indian R.C. v. Civil Service.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
Division I

Club de Recreio v. Navy.
Hongkong Cricket Club v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. Army.

Division II

Police v Kowloon Cricket Club.
Craigengower v. Hongkong Cricket Club.
Indian R.C. v. Recreio.
Royal Navy v. University.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
Division II

Police v. Royal Navy.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Club de Recreio.

Club secretaries are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary of the league as soon as possible if they cannot play as arranged.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS TO MEET CLUB DE RECREIO

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. Club de Recreio in League matches on Saturday:—

"First XI (Away):—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, J. C. L. Pearce, G. P. Longfield, J. L. Isley, M. F. L. Haymes, J. H. Fox, W. B. Richardson, W. G. New, D. Bryan-Gower, and D. O. Parsons.

2nd XI (Home):—E. J. R. Mitchell, C. W. E. Bishop, R. M. Stark, J. E. Potter, H. S. D. Lowe, D. S. Robb, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, C. D. N. Walker, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, and V. C. Bond (12th man).

LADIES' GOLF FINAL

In the final of the Ladies' Golf Championship played on the Fanling Old Course yesterday, Mrs. A. W. Shewan beat Mrs. J. S. King, 4 and 2.

BRAWN CUP

In a Brawn Cup hockey match played at the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday, the School drew with Central British Association Juniors, each side scoring one goal. Miss E. Woolley scored for C.B.A. and Miss Ada Chang for the D.G.S.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brittain Evans photographed at the Annual Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS. — University Heats (Pokfulam).

BADMINTON. — Colony Championships, at Club de Recreio, D. Kwok v. A. Keown, 8 p.m.; C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios v. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark, 8.30 p.m.; C. Au v S. F. Hon, 9 p.m. "B" Division, Wanderers v. Kowloon Tong "B"; Chung Wah v. St. Andrew's "B"; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Fanling Station), 2.45 p.m.

MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Singles, Lim Thiam-tet v. Lee Yue-wing; H. G. Gan v. G. Choa; Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung; E. C. Fincher v. Paul Kong.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE. — Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge and Mahjong Competitive Games, 10 a.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Singles, O. Rumjahn v. I. M. A. Razack; Tsui Wai-pui v. Chan Chi-keung; Tsoi Ping-fan v. Chan Kam-moon; Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tze-sam; B. Szeto v. J. W. Leonard.

Local Soccer Forecast

SATURDAY
Division I

SOUTH CHINA 'B' v. Kowloon
NAVY v. Eastern
MIDDLESEX v. St Joseph's
Police v. SOUTH CHINA 'A'
Club v. KWONG WAH

Division II

Engineers v. MIDDLESEX
Kowloon v. 5th R.A.
KWONG WAH v Club
SOUTH CHINA v. Police

Division III

30th R.A. v. KIT CHE

SUNDAY

"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup
CHINA v. England

FRIDAY, MAR. 17

ATHLETICS. — University Heats (Pokfulam).

BADMINTON.—Colony championships, at Taikoo, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. L. Sung and T. F. Yong, 8 p.m.; J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho v. C Au and F. Koh, 8.30 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Doubles, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal; S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios or W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

SWIMMING. — Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

REDUCED PRICES

The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. have pleasure in announcing reduction in the price of several imported smoking tobaccos, which will enable the undermentioned well-known brands of tobaccos to retail at the following prices:—

Airman Mixture	4 oz. tin	$1.75
Airman N.C.	4 „ „	$1.60
Capstan N.C. Mild	4 „ „	$1.70
Capstan N.C. Medium	4 „ „	$1.60
Capstan N.C. Full	4 „ „	$1.50
Capstan Mixture Medium	4 „ „	$1.65
Capstan Mixture Ful	4 „ „	$1.65
Empire Mixture	2 „ „	$ .90
Empire Mixture	4 „ „	$1.60
Garrick Mixture	4 „ „	$1.85
Lucky Strike "Half & Half"	2 „ „	$ .70
Old English Curve Cut	4 „ „	$2.00
Rhodian Curly Cut	4 „ „	$2.15
Sir Walter Raleigh	4 „ „	$1.30
St. Bruno Flake	4 „ „	$1.40
Three Castles Mild	4 „ „	$2.00

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Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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'AT THE BLACK DOG' AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

"Serenade to Music"

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with The Mills Brothers.

My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell-Sigler-Conrad); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert)—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome-Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael) — Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar. Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Roberts-Butler) — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus. Jungle Fever (from 'Spy 13'); Sleepy Head (from 'Spy 13')—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Medley. Intro: You're here, you're there; Let us be sweethearts over again; Horsey, Horsey—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.

"The Mikado'—Selection (Sullivan)—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans. "Lily Of Killarney"—Vocal Gems (Benedict)—Light Opera Company with Orch. "Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton)—Gaumont British Orchestra cond. by Louis Levy. "Jolly Roger"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Partir Sur Un Bateau Tout Blanc (from Folies Bergere revue "En Super Folies"); Nuits De Miami (from Folies Bergere revue "En Super Folies")—Josephine Baker with Orchestra. Dance Orch. — Love Makes The World Go Round — Fox-Trot (from 'These Foolish Things'); Teacher's Pet—Quickstep—Henry Hall & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—The Oregon Trail (Hill and de Rose); All Set And Saddled (Tex Morton)—Tex Morton (The Yodelling Boundary Rider) with His Guitar. Dance Orch.—Don't Cross Your Fingers, Cross Your Heart—Fox-Trot; Stop Beatin' Round The Mulberry Bush—Quickstep—Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella. Vocal—Slumming On Park Avenue (film 'On the Avenue'); This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue')—Alice Faye with Cy Feuer Orch. Dance Orch. — Land In Sight! — Quickstep; Wanting You—Fox-Trot—Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 Schubert—Symphony No. 7. In C Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

6.50 p.m. Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

The Fishermaiden; The Secret (Schubert); Fisher-Ways (Schubert) — Sung in German with Piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, Renara, The Hill Billies and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Goody-Goody—Fox-Trot; It's Been So Long—Fox-Trot (film 'The Great Ziegfeld')—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra with Vocal by Helen Ward. Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); In the Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. "Two For To-night" Piano Medley (Gordon and Revel)—Renara (Piano). Sandy, The All-In Wrestler (Powell, Thompson)—Comedy Sketch by Sandy Powell. Chloe—Fox-Trot; "Jam Session—Fox-Trot—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Outside An Old Stage Door (Noel, Pelosi, Pottison); Old Father Thames (Wallace, O'Hagan)—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Orchestra. "Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley: Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (from 'Gay deceivers')—Renara (Piano).

7.45 p.m. Studio—Talk by Mrs. A. L. J. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), on "Civilian Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Service."

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Musical Comedy.

"The Lilac Domino" (Cuvillier)—Frank Westfield's Orchestra Prince of Wales' Playhouse, Lewisham. "The Dubarry"—If I Am Dreaming (Millocker-arr. Mackeben)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving. "London Rhapsody"—Vocal Selections (Carr and Kennedy)—The London Palladium Orchestra, conducted by Jack Frere. "Evergreen"—Dancing On The Ceiling (Hart and Rodgers); Just By Your Example (Woods)—Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. "The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar)—De Groot & His Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—'At The Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own barparlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange.'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Massenet—"Le Cid" Ballet Music.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugent Goossens.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music.

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10.05 p.m. Compositions of Elgar.

Imperial March, Op 32—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Capricieuse, Op. 17—Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) with Siegfried Schultz at the Piano. Woodland Interlude (from 'Caractacus,' Op. 35); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1; Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrance Collingwood under the supervision of Sir Edward Elgar. Elegy, Op. 58—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

10.30 p.m. London Relay—'Who Wants Gold?'

The story of General Sutter by A. L. Lloyd.

11.00 pm. Close down.

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In," by Professor G.S. Browne (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

2.30—"This is France"—the Province of Picardy. Talk by Maurice Vignon (DI).
2.45—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (DI).
3.20—Tiny Tots, Session (A).
3.45—Recital by Harry Blech (Violin) and Maurice Vinden (Organ) (DI).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
4.20—News (DI).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Co. (A).
6.45—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).
7.00—Variety Programme, with Jim Gerald (A).
7.30—The Studio Symphony Orchestra (A).
8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own barparlour (D2).
8.45—"The concertgebouw-orchestra conducted by Prof. Dr. Willem Mengelbert (H.I.).
9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2); Recorded Feature (A); News commentary (H.I.).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
10.00—Programme of Gramophone Records (D3).
10.30—"Who Wants Gold?" By A. L. Lloyd (D3).
11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).
12.—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—Variety programme (D3).
12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D3).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

Captain Cuthbert Coppinger, D.S.C., will join the staff at Portsmouth Dockyard and will take over the duties of Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy Superintendent, and King's Harbour Master. Captain K. H. L Mackenzie, who has held this post since 1936, is to take up a similar appointment at Malta.

AMERICA STATION CRUISERS

A meeting took place recently between the two cruisers of the South American Division under Commodore H. H. Harwood, the Exeter and Ajax, and the York, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick, Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies, at Colon. The former had come through the Panama Canal from a cruise to Peruvian ports.

EAST INDIES SQUADRON

The cruisers Norfolk and Manchester, the former flying the flag of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, are to visit Calcutta. They are afterwards to go to Singapore for the customary meeting at this time of the year with units of the China Fleet, under Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

ROYAL MARINE PROMOTION

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. F. Lukis has been promoted to substantive rank as lieutenant-colonel from February 16, and has been relieved as Senior Marine Officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, by Major M. H. Collet, M.C., from the Chatham Division.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—R. F. B. Swinley, to Revenge, in command (March 7).

Lt.-Cdrs.—C. T. Jellicoe, to Vernon (Fem. 28); R. G. Tosswill, to Belfast (April 12).

Lts.—A. A. W. Baker, to Galatea (Feb. 25); C. S. N. Tomlin, to Mallard (Feb. 28); J. Cochrane, to Jervis (March 14); J. E. S. Bush, to Kipling; A. H. T. Johns, to Lowestoft (March 15).

Tel. Lt.—G. H Rowsell, to President for duty with D.S.D. (Feb. 27).

Cd. Shipts.—P. D. Eastes, to Effingham (Feb. 27); F. Newbery, to Resource (March 20); R. F. Porter, to Drake for M.T.E. (March 21).

Bos'n.—S. V. Griffiths, to Renown (March 8).

Wt. Shipts.—W. A. Price, to Hood (Feb. 28); A. L. Bartlett, to Caledonia (March 1).

PROMOTIONS

The following Sub-Lts. have been promoted to the rank of Lt., seny. as stated:—

G. MacClelland (Oct. 11. 1933); R. C. Watkin (June 6, 1935); W. Ashton (Jan. 15, 1938); G. P. W. Edwards (Feb. 5, 1938); A. Gregory (Jan. 24); J. H. Shears (Feb. 17).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MAINTENANCE CAMMAND STAFF

Group Captain A. S. Morris, O.B.E., from the command of the Aircraft Depot in Iraq, has been appointed for engineer staff duties, and Group Captain J. W. B. Grigson, D.S.O., D.F.C., from the Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry, for air staff duties in the Maintenance Command, which was formed a year ago to control and coordinate the reception, maintenance and distribution of supplies to the various commands at home and abroad.

WAS NEGLECTED CHILD A CRIMINAL?

Legal Point Referred To Full Court

Whether a child of seven, declared a neglected child by Brunswick Children's Court, had committed a criminal offence within the meaning of section 66 of the Lunacy Act will be argued before the State Full Court soon.

This point of law was referred to it, by the Chief Justice (Sir Fredrick Mann) in the Practice Court, Australia, recently.

The Chief Justice was asked to determine whether a man of 25 who had been committed to Kew Mental Hospital by order of the Chief Secretary on August 29, 1921, had been illegally detained there as a criminal.

Several other inmates of the hospital will be affected by the judgment.

The child was found with his mother sleeping in a public lavatory. He was brought before the Children's Court, charged with having been a neglected child within the meaning of the Children's Welfare Act 1915. He was convicted and sent to the Royal Park Receiving Home. Later he was certified as insane by two doctors.

GRANTED TRIAL LEAVE

Purporting to act under Section 66 of the Lunacy Act, the Chief Secretary directed that the child be sent as a criminal lunatic to Kew Mental Hospital, where he was detained until 1937. Since 1937 the young man has been granted trial leave. His present leave expires next December.

Mr. Cumbrae-Stewart recently asked for a writ of habeas corpus commanding the superintendent of Kew Mental Hospital to "produce the body" of the young man.

The young man is still under the control of the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Cumbrae-Stewart contended that his client was sane. He said eight affidavits had been sworn. The parties had agreed that the legal point should be determined before the question of sanity. If the court held there was no legal power to detain the young man as a criminal lunatic, would be entitled to release whether he was sane or insane.

The parties had agreed to reduce legal costs to a minimum.

LITTLE EDUCATION

The young man stated in an affidavit he had received no education except for two weeks while he was an inmate of the Royal Park Receiving Home. Attempts had been made to teach him to sign his name.

Mr. C. Stafford (for the superintendent of Kew Mental Hospital) argued that the offence of being a neglected child was unquestionably a criminal offence.

The child had been arrested by a constable and formally charged at the Children's Court, he said. By no stretch of the imagination could the proceedings be described as civil.

GENERAL

"THE LITTLE THAT BELONGS TO ME"

Late Pope's Bequests To His Successor

A summary of the will of the late Pope Pius XI., which was made known on Feb. 24, reveals that he has left all the property which he acquired on behalf of the Holy See to the See and his successor, and his personal property to members of his household and to various charities.

The will itself consists of several holograph sheets and some slips of paper on which the Pope expressed his last wishes shortly before his death.

He appointed Mgrs. Confalonier and Venini, his two private secretaries, who were with him when he died, to be his executors.

The Pope speaks in the will of "the little which belongs to me personally," and asks that it be distributed among certain members of his household and the people who nursed him during his last illness.

SACRED OBJECTS

He left certain sacred objects and works of art to the Christian Museum of the Vatican Library, to the Library itself and to other institutions, in which he was particularly interested.

On the last sheet of paper he wrote: "I particularly wish that my body be laid intact near to and later in the grave of Pius X. of dear and reverent memory, who called me to the Vatican Library, and not far from the grave of Benedict XV., also of dear and reverent memory.

"Shortly before his death, he called me to the Sees of St. Ambrose and St. Carlo and to the Sacred College of Cardinals

"The many and very many, who will not cease to pray at their tombs, will also, I trust, have a thought and a prayer for their unworthy successor. Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commit my spirit."

"MY LAST WILL"

The first sheet of paper is dated May 31, 1927 and is more than five years after he was elected Pope. The last is dated Jan.16, 1939, only 23 days before his death.

The will begins with the initials J. M. J. (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) and continues in Latin: "Our Father which art in heaven. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done Have mercy on me, according to Thy great pity. In Thee, O Lord, is my hope. Confound me not unto eternity. Into Thy hands I commit my spirit."

The last sheet begins with the words: "The following is my last will and testament in the holy name of the good and blessed God."

JAPANESE DETAINED FOR ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

Conceiving a rather novel idea of becoming rich quick, a Japanese man and a Chinese woman, visited a Chinese dwelling at 122 Thorburn Road, Shanghai, and demanded that money be paid them for a "gambling licence" as the occupants of the house were at the time whiling away the time with a game of mahjongg.

One of the women in the house, however, managed to slip out and informed the police at Yulin Road station, that an armed robbery was in progress.

By the time a party of steel-vested detectives arrived, however, the pair had long departed and a subsequent raid carried out in a North Szechuen Road cabaret yielded no results.

The Japanese Naval Landing party was informed of the affair soon afterwards and a few hours later, the Japanese authorities had arrested a certain Amoto on suspicions of having been the man taking part in the "fee collecting."

PALESTINE CABINET CONSIDERS PROPOSALS

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The Palestine Committee of the Cabinet considered the British proposals yesterday morning and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald later had a talk with Tewfik Pasha, the Chief Minister of Trans-Jordan on Trans-Jordan and Palestine affairs.

The Government representatives are putting the finishing touches to the proposals which it is hoped will be ready to be put before the delegations at the meetings on Wednesday.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. R.A. Butler later promised to issue a White Paper at an early date containing the messages regarding the Balfour Declaration conveyed to the Arabs in 1918

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

Complete normal conditions returned to Madrid yesterday. Besides the trams which resumed yesterday, the tube trains from east to west are again working. The shops have reopened and crowds of women can be seen outside the bakers' shops waiting for their daily loaf of bread, after having been for three or four days without bread. The theatres and cinemas have also reopened.

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The Pope yesterday received in audience the foreign missions sent on the occasion of his Coronation, including the Duke of Norfolk, who represented King George, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, who represented President Roosevelt. The latter was accompanied by his entire family, with the exception of one son, who is Spain.

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The Premier of Victoria has announced the appointment of a National Emergency Service Committee to evolve protective measures according to a message from Melbourne.

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It is announced that Sir George Allan Powell, who has been prominently connected with refugee work and who is a Member of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, will be Chairman and Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

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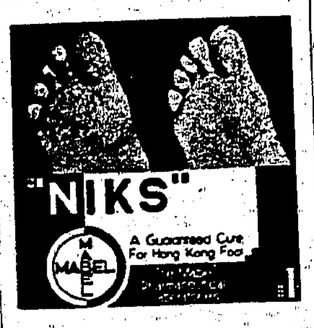

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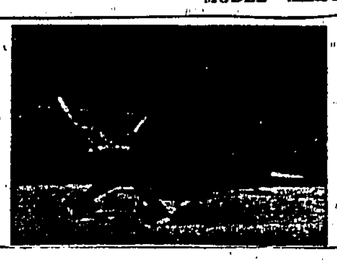

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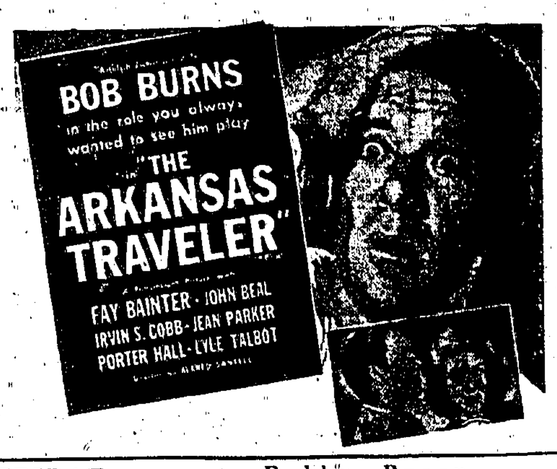

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Hongkong

KING'S:
"My Bill"

QUEEN'S:
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ORIENTAL:
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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA.
"Arizona Raiders"

STAR:
"Dark Journey"

MAJESTIC:
"The Shopworn Angel"

Coming

KING'S:
"Gateway"

QUEEN'S:
"Fisherman's Wharf"

ORIENTAL:
"There Goes My Heart"
"If I Were King"

CATHAY:
"The Life Of The Party"

ALHAMBRA:
"His Exciting Night"
"Fisherman's Wharf"

STAR:
"Sing Baby Sing"
"The King Steps Out"

MAJESTIC:
"The Adventurers Of Marco Polo"

THE SHOPWORN ANGEL

"The Shopworn Angel," at the Majestic Theatre, has a background which shows the first draft of World War soldiers as they marched away in 1917.

While the new film has a war theme it does not go into the battle scenes but attacks the problem from the inside, showing the loves of three people in various walks of life.

Margaret Sullavan does her finest emotional acting as the girl with a hard-boiled past who married a naive soldier boy on the eve of his departure for France.

AT SWEET SIXTEEN

What does Sweet Sixteen dream about? She dreams of the day when men fall hard and fast for her, when she shall be grown-up enough to have the handsomest eligibles gather around her in droves, but literally droves!

The question with the foregoing answer, were presented to pretty sixteen-year-old Helen Parrish, who is now before the cameras with Deanna Durbin in Universal's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Now, come Helen, is it true?" she was asked.

"Yes, it is true," Helen admitted with the amazing latterday frankness of the young. "It's so much fun to be popular."

"And how does a young girl go about the business of making herself popular with the boys?"

"Well, first," said the wise Helen, "she must always look nice. I think boys like to date girls who dress well and tastefully; it makes them proud. And it makes a girl feel good, too, to know that she has on a prettier dress than any other girl at the party."

That must have been the reason that Helen's scenes with The Little Tough Guys in "In Society" where she wore her first evening frock of shimmering metal gold cloth, trimmed with shining metal leather gardenias, were played with such assurance and verve. The gorgeous evening frock, her first venture into the realm of really gown-up clothes made her "feel good." And feeling good reflected itself in her acting.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHT SPOTS CLOSED

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 5.—The closing, because of labour troubles, of two more Hollywood night spots frequented by members of the film colony, was announced today.

With the famous Coconut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel closed for the past week, it was announced to-night that the Biltmore Bowl and Biltmore Rendezvous will close on Wednesday.

President Baron Long of the Biltmore Hotel gave the reason as a "high wage scale demanded by the Musicians' Union."

Brian Donlevy has been granted a 4-week leave from "Union Pacific" so he can make a round trip to England before finishing in the railroad picture.

ONCE HE WAS "BIT PLAYER"

Gary Cooper A Star Now

Once upon a time there was a young "bit player" who happened to get a pretty good role in a big picture—and he was mighty excited about it. He wore a 10-gallon hat, dungarees, high-heeled boots and a shirt with fancy seamed pockets. His name was Gary Cooper.

He told himself, and the rest of the cowboy players on the set, that maybe, if he worked hard at this job, he might get to be a movie actor after all.

Now Gary Cooper has a big fancy dressing room of his own, and make-up men and valets and prop men hover about him. The old flivver he used to drive to work has turned into a 16-cylinder streamliner about half a block long.

Gary has become quite an actor since the days of "Barbara Worth." But he's still the most "at home" man in Hollywood in cowboy togs.

It is of interest to note that in his latest starring vehicle screened here recently, "The Cowboy and the Lady," Gary Cooper was featured in a role that launched him on a successful screen career.

Bonita Is Generous

Bonita Granville, child film star, with the consent of her mother, has been giving her old clothes to needy young girls. But her charitable impulse has run away with her and she can't wait to buy new clothes so that she can hand them out.

This is all causing her mother untold worry, since she can't afford to buy new clothes for the poor children of Hollywood and yet doesn't want to interfere with Bonita's sense of charity.

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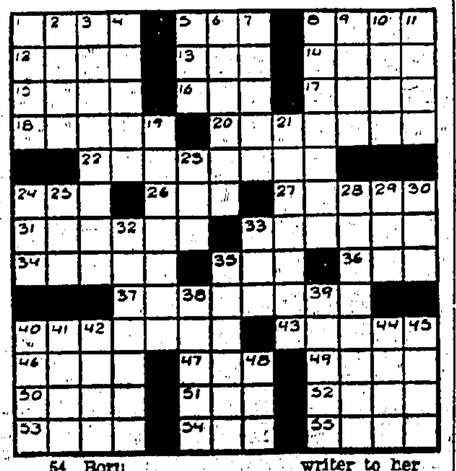

ACROSS
1 Who was the Norse god of strife?
5 Pouch
8 Small quantities
12 What was the first name of the author of The Virginian?
13 Past
14 Cry of bacchanals
15 Writing implements
16 Engine of war
17 Baseball team
18 National park
20 Dwells
22 Uses
24 Moccasin
26 100,000 rupees
27 What is the longest river in Europe,
31 Something embracing the ankle
33 Digging underground
34 M.L.A. for Melbourne
35 Wet thoroughly (U.S.)
36 Catchword
37 Remoteness
40 A Latin version of the Scriptures
43 Sea eagles
45 One of the Great Lakes
47 Metric measure of area
49 Town in Italy
50 Edible substance from seaweed
51 Writing fluid
52 A vein.
53 Not so much
54 Born
55 Dutch cheese

DOWN
1 Easy gait
2 Is Indebted to
3 What is the "Blue Gras State"?
4 Insertin o
5 The legal profesion
6 Fungus
7 The regime of what Venezuelan president, begun in 1910, marked the financial rehabilitation of his country?
8 Fort in Sydney Harbour
9 Eager
10 Part of the skeleton
Episcopal units
12 Witnesses
19 What, next to the Ruhr, is the greatest mining centre of Germany?
21 The letters of what French writer to her children have become very famous?
23 Pillar in a Buddhist building
24 Exclamation of disgust
25 Of each an equal quantity
28 Formally authorised
29 African
30 Grow old
32 Books of accounts
33 Extinct flightless bird
35 Who wrote Tristram Shandy?
38 Blemish
39 Long for
40 Flesh of a calf
41 Force onward
42 Division of the Jurassic system
44 Vessel to heat liquids
45 Kingdom of Asia
48 Piece out

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS—Dame Madge Kendal born, 1849.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

COMPANIES. — Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Final Dividend on Register at Brisbane; China Underwriters, Ltd., Share Call.

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance. 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Home Nursing, (in English), at Queen Mary Hospital, 2nd floor, North Wing, 10 a.m.; First Aid, (in Chinese), for Women, St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; A. R. P., (modified course), at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.; "Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulace Drivers, at Volunteer Hqrs., 11 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., in Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; General, of of the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, at the Sports Club, Kings's Bldg., 5.15 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assen. in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Hall Sub-Committee, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Peace Pledge Union, Challenge Bookshop, 5.30 p.m., Speaker, Miss D. M. Shilston.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese 1 Moon, 25th Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.33 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6.33 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 17.24. Low at 00.04.

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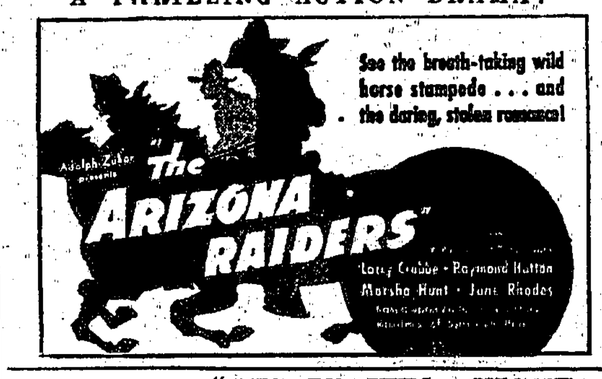

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WOMEN'S PAGE

SERVICE AND REFUGEE WORK IN H.K.

Annual Report Of Activities Of Hongkong Y.W.C.A.

The annual report of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. released yesterday discloses statistics of work with human beings and especially under war conditions existing in the past year that practically defy calculation.

However, the report discusses the demands on the inadequate Bonham Road quarters. During the past twelve months classes were held in first aid, air raid precautions, training for refugee camp work, committee meetings and community groups. All these have crowded in on club meetings of school girls, young married women, students and members, besides the regular classes in Mandarin, domestic science, social service etc.

One of the stabilizing projects specially mentioned is the summer camp, or holiday house, which has various periods for primary school girls, students, employed girls, teachers and housewives, with a programme planned to suit the needs of each.

OUTSTANDING WORK

The service and refugee work carried on by Y.W.C.A. workers in the old Government Civil Hospital and Victoria Jail, then later in the new camps at North Point, King's Park, Kam Tin and Fanling has been of outstanding aid to the war sufferers and refugees. Co-operation with many other organizations doing war relief work has also kept secretaries and volunteers busy.

For nearly seventeen years there has been free mass education (schools) for girls and this year these schools have been re-organized into a department of their own. There are four such pieces of work, and the new committee hopes to add two more and establish a centre which will be school, club, library and hostel.

SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

In the report added emphasis is made regarding space and accommodation. There is a constant stream of coming and going transients, every inch of space is used for camp beds. It has become a social service centre. It is also a temporary travel service.

Adolescent girls through the clubs of the National Y.W.C.A. Wa Kwong Movement receive guidance and character building. There are ten such self-governing clubs in Hongkong.

A student relief committee was organized following the fall of Canton, the planning carried out by Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. secretaries. The National Student Relief Committee allotted $2,500 to the Hongkong committee, and the National Government added another $10,000, which is being dispensed for travel, scholarships, loans, and a hostel for girls. Plans for training and employment work are being made. By the end of February, after only six weeks of work, 320 students had been interviewed.

"QUINS" TO MEET KING AND QUEEN

OTTAWA, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliva Dionne, father of the Dionne Quintuplets, has accepted an invitation sent by the Ontario Government for the "Quins" to go to Toronto to meet Their Majesties the King and Queen when they visit Canada in May.

The "Quins" will be presented to Their Majesties on May 22 in the Lieutenant Governor's Chambers in the Legislative buildings.

It will be recalled that recently Mr. Dionne expressed the view that he was disappointed that the Government had not made arrangements for the King and Queen to visit the "Quins" in their home nursery.

The Hongkong Committee fo Student Relief, with Ambassador Hsu Shih-ying seated in the centre.

FOUR WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Four weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, at all of which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The parties were:—

Mr. Wu Wen-chow, of the South-west Transportation Company, and Miss Betty Ho Tso-yim, of No. 4 Dragon Terrace;

Mr. Tsu Zui-lo, of No. 552 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Tung Ling-yang, of No. 24 Ice House Street;

Mr. Tse Wing-lu, of No. 27 Warren Street, Taihang, and Miss Fung Mui-yung, of No. 26 Taihang Road; and

Mr. Wu Do-thay, of No. 129 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Tai Kit-man, of No. 130 Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William Henry George Hirst, civil servant, of No. 262 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ethel Florence Mudd, teacher, of No. 216 Prince Edward Road;

Mr. William Darby, Salvation Army officer, of No. 73 British Concession, Shameen, Canton, and Miss Violet Elizabeth Elliott, Salvation Army officer, of No. 70 Singapore Road, Tientsin;

Mr. Harry Con Jue, merchant, of No. 7 Hau Wong Road, second floor, Kowloon City, and Miss Rachel Yim, of No. 107 Des Voeux Road East, second floor.

Round About

One early afternoon a young attractive blonde woman, swathed in furs sat at a table in one of the hotels.

The reading of several letters and a cup of tea occupied her complete attention.

A man sitting at a table nearby kept an observing eye of appraisement on the young lady.

Calling a boy, he hands him a card on which he had written a few words. The card is taken to the woman's table, she glances at it and the man, then tears it in half, putting the pieces in the ashtray.

Next procedure—the lady is paged, but she does not respond.

When about to leave, the boy arrives at her table with a large corsage of flowers. She reads the card attached, then turns, walks across to the man's table and deposits the bunch of posies in front of him, and smiling she said: "No thank you!"

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apricots
Cereal
Fish Cakes & Hashed Potatoes
Rye Toast
Coffee

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LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Irish Stew
Popovers
Butterscotch Pie
Tea

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DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Chicken Broth
Shrimp Salad
Ground Round Steak
Tomato Sauce
Grilled Onion & Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Souffle
Ginger Bread & Hot Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. S. C. Whitley, of the Colonial Secretariat, celebrates his 30th birthday to-day.

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Lady Phillips, wife of the H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai, left for home recently via Siberia.

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The annual Wolf Cub Rally will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the Volunteer Headquarters parade ground.

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Mr. S. W. Fabian, who was a through passenger in the s.s. "Wingsang" from Shanghai, sailed for Haiphong during the week-end.

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Two members of the staff of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., sailed for Haiphong in the s.s. "Wingsang." They were Mr. W. C. Boone and Mr. E. A. Allen.

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The Boy Scout Rally this year will be held on the ground of the Diocesan Boys' School at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, when the Prince of Wales Banner will be competed.

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Sanitary Inspector E. C. Kerrison will be 50 years old to-day. Another official holding a similar position in the same department is Mr. P. E. Knight, who will be 37 years old.

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The Chinese Ministry of Communications announces that the long-distance telephone service between Chengtu and Kunming will be inaugurated to-day.

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Mr. T. R. Ingram, of Police Headquarters and Hon. Treasurer of the Australian and New Zealand Association, will receive congratulations from his friends to-day on the occasion of his 26th birthday.

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Competitive examinations for senior postal officers will be held simultaneously in Chungking, Chengtu and Kunming beginning April 17, it is announced. Registration for participation in the examinations has begun.

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The Department of Commerce announced recently that the number of travellers leaving the United States for Japan dropped by 40.4 per cent. for the first six months in 1933 when compared with the same period in 1937.

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A composer who had one of the most popular songs of the later Victorian and Edwardian eras to her credit, has recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday. She is Lady Arthur Hill, and two generations ago "In the Gloaming" was the favourite sentimental ditty in half-a-million English drawing-rooms.

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It is learned from the China National Aviation Corporation that the China-Burma airline, which was originally to be inaugurated on February 23, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the lack of necessary facilities.

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The Board of Directors and officers of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be hosts at a Fellowship Dinner to be held at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. All Hongkong Y's men, past and present, and all Y's men from other clubs are cordially invited.

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Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is in receipt of a telegram from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek requesting him to organize a relief association for children from the war zone. Such an organization is to take care of children under fifteen and to provide them with education. Special attention is to be paid to the children or servicemen or those killed in action. Chairman Li will shortly announce a detailed plan for the relief of the destitute children.

The Bureau of Audit of the Ministry of Audit will shortly be removed from Chungking to Kunming, capital of Yunnan, where offices will be set up. Mr. Ho Chi-li has been appointed director of the Bureau, and will shortly proceed to Kunming to take up his post.

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The annual general meeting of the Canton University Economics Society will be held at the University auditorium on Friday, Mar. 17, at 7 p.m. During the meeting, new officers will be elected and many resolutions will be passed by the majority of the members. All members including past and present are cordially invited to attend.

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Members and friends of the St. Patrick's Society will assemble at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. on Friday to observe the day of their patron Saint. The commemoration will take the form of laying of a wreath by the President and members of the committee, and will be continued at 9.30 p.m. when the St. Patrick's Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel.

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Mr. Paul Stermer, President of Honolulu Y's Men's Club, left by plane for Chungking last week. After visiting the Y's Men's clubs there, he will go by air to Kunming (Yunnanfu), before resuming his voyage round the world as Ambassador-at-Large of the Y's International Association.

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The Fourth Conference of the Council of Academia Sinica, China's highest research organisation, was opened in Kunming on Mar. 13. Twenty-three members of the Council were present. They included Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Dr. Franklin L. Ho, Mr. Li Cheng, Mr. Li Shu-hua, and Mr. Zen Hung-chiun. The meeting was confined to the rendering of reports by the heads of various research institutes under the Academia Sinica.

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A "buy-British" policy has been approved by the Singapore Municipal Commissioners, the civic authority, by 17 votes to six. The decision followed a bitter controversy which arose when a committee of the Commission, of which several Chinese are members, bought quantities of Japanese cement because it was cheaper than British brands. Approval of the committee's action was given, but for the future the principle of "buy-British" whenever possible has been adopted.

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A protest to the Siamese Government against the recent expulsion of some 3,000 Chinese from Siam from the Board of Directors of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce was voted in Chungking upon receipt of a copy of the protest. The message pointed out that there were no reasonable grounds for the action taken by the Siamese Government. Similar action will be taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here.

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The following passengers arrived by the s.s. "Taksang" from Haiphong, on March 13:—Mr. Robert Stanley Atkin, Mr. William Charles Cadman, Mrs. Grace Cadman, Mr. Frank Hastings Fisher, Miss Maguy Gross, Mrs. Hildred Hawkins, Mr. Richard Henry Malone, Mr. Jacob Pollon, Mr. Charles Peterson, Mr. Fernando Rodrigues, Mr. Max Rubens, Mrs. Paula Rubens, Mr. Joseph Ringenbach, Mr. Edwin Malcolm Sutherland, Mr. Anatol Schnieder, Mr. Raymond Whitehead, Mr. Kendall de Cruz, Longmire, Mr. Francis Neville Merritt.

The general meeting of the Norwegian Association in China took place on February 24. The following were elected on the committee for the period February 1939/February 1940: C. N. B. Aall, President; R. Sundsbak, Vice-president; B. W. Enger, Hon. secretary; K. A. Persen, Hon. treasurer; Sv. Froland, E. Fasting, C. Josefsen, Committee.

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The following passengers sailed for Shanghai and Tientsin by the s.s. "Mingsang" on March 12:—Mr. U. J. Kelly, Mr. R. Hursemann, Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg, Mr. J. T. Callahan, Mr. C. Jaegerman, Mr. A. A. Bremner, Mrs. A. Noble, Mrs. G. R. Coutts, Mr. S. Elphinstone, Mr. J. M. D. Jenkin, Mme. L. Gilles de Pelichy and 2 children, Dr. Hans Oberlander, Mr. C. H. Jebsen, Mr. Chan, Mr. Cheng Hin-san, Mr. and Mrs. Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jobe, Mr. J. Maher, Mrs. Wilding, Mr. W. H. Hoover, Miss F. Wilding.

The planting of a total of over 20,000 trees along the two sides of 910 kilometres of provincial highways has been decided upon to be begun immediately under the auspices of the Agriculture Improvement Bureau of the Fukien Provincial Government. Some 5,728 workers will be enlisted under the national labour requisition law to undertake the work of planting the trees, which is expected to be wholly completed by the middle of March.

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Mr. V. Niskanen, Consul-General for Finland, who left Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, for Japan, Manchuria and Finland before taking up his new appointment in Cape Town, was entertained by members of the Finnish community at dinner in the Cercle Sportif Francais. During the dinner many tributes were paid to the departing minister and his wife and they were presented with a silver bowl on behalf of the community.

WIN Movie Tickets Playing BLOCK-HEADS!

Beginning on Friday last and ending to-morrow, small blocks, the first four of which appear below, will be published in these columns. These small blocks when properly assembled produce a photograph of OLIVER HARDY and STAN LAUREL, the stars of M-G-M's film "BLOCK-HEADS", which will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

There are altogether 28 blocks to produce the photographs, and a group varying from four to five blocks will be reproduced daily in the paper as described above.

Collect the 28 blocks, assemble them to produce a combination photographic likeness of Laurel and Hardy and then send your solution promptly to the Competition Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press," 319 Marina House, before 12 noon to-morrow. Senders of the first ten correct solutions received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "BLOCK-HEADS."

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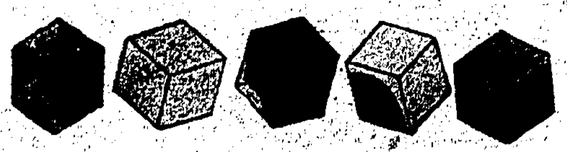

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WARPED WHEEL OF MILITARISM

Former Chinese Envoy Speaks To Rotarians

POWER NEEDED BEHIND WORKERS IN CHINA

TAKING THE WHEEL AS A SYMBOL TO ILLUSTRATE HIS POINT, Dr. Chengting T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Washington, in a brilliant and emphatic address delivered at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, spoke of China's national progress in past centuries, how its development was arrested in recent times and how it may once more give life and vitality to the New China.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, vice-president of the Club, was in the chair. He welcomed back Professor W. Robertson to Hongkong, and also introduced the following visiting Rotarians and guests:—Rotarians S. Lautenschlager (Tsinan), P. L. Marcel Moo (Shanghai), J. M. Hansen (Nanking), W. O. Nodes (Hornsey), T. F. R. Waters (Wuhu), H. M. van der Schalk (Canton) and Rev. N. V. Halward (Canton) and Messrs. Paul Hodgson, H. G. Wallington, H. J. Cruttwell, G. L. Chiao, I. N. Murray, F. G. Nigel, R. M. M. King, U Sze Wing, S. R. Kerr, Fung Kwok-wa, C. W. Yen, Phil S. Delany, J. B. Emmert, Col. Y. S. Wan, Major Petri, Dr. Patrick Wu, Dr. Lee Hah-liong, Dr. E. S. Lawrie and Gen. Maurice Cohen.

Dr. Wang, who was given a great ovation when he rose to speak, said that it gave him great pleasure to be back to see the growing strength of the Hongkong Rotary Club. It was an encouragement to Rotarians in every part of the country to know that in this haven of peace the traditional friendship and service which Rotary stood for were so much alive. Dr. Wang said he spoke the real feelings of fellow Rotarians who now frequently had to pass through here that their fellow Rotarians in the Colony have always been known for their hospitality and kindness.

"You have noticed," continued Dr Wang, "that the wheel is the symbol of the Rotary Club. It is of interest to dwell on how it is used and what it means.

PERPETUAL MOTION

"A wheel gives what is known as perpetual motion; that is to say, it goes on and on until it is stopped by a hand or is warped or becomes unbalanced. And a warped wheel, we all know, is liable to fly off and possibly knock someone dead.

"A wheel is of no use unless it is put to some definite purpose. Talking of the Rotary wheel, we know that it is balanced and has a definite purpose, which is to render service to Club, city, vocation and international relationship. It is really a marvel that in less than three decades Rotary has become a world-wide organisation. This, of course, is because the wheel has been given direction and purpose.

"Speaking of wheels, let me now speak of another wheel, a larger wheel, perhaps — the wheel of China's national progress."

WONDERFUL PROGRESS

China was a wonderful country 20 centuries ago, said Dr. Wang. Its past could stand up to the civilization of any other of that time. There was in China truly wonderful progress, progress in every form and direction.

"But the wheel was stopped. Since 20 centuries ago, we did not seem to make any progress or to produce anything good. What, then, caused the arrest of this progress?"

The real cause for the arrest of national progress, Dr. Wang stated, was a warped and unbalanced wheel. The object of various dynastic rulers was to enslave both the body and mind of the Chinese people, and too great an emphasis was laid upon literature and philosophy. Students were educated along literary and philosophical lines, and their aptitude to invent new things and improve upon methods of production were discouraged.

PRODUCTIVE ENERGY

"That is not to say that literature and philosophy were of no use," continued the speaker, "but there should be proper proportion between these and actual productive energy, industrially and otherwise."

Referring to the speech of Professor C. A. Middleton Smith at the last Rotary tiffin in which he urged placing power behind the worker in China, Dr. Wang said that the greater part, in fact over 90 per cent., of the Chinese population consisted of farmers and workers. They worked like beasts, and there was nothing to relieve them of unnecessary, drudging toil and help them to greater productiveness.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

"Now I would like to make one or two suggestions for a balanced wheel in China," said Dr. Wang. "The first is proportionate development for the whole of the country. All progress hitherto has been concentrated along the coast. The war—and we may call it a war now as it is no longer an "incident"—has done wonderful things for China. It has really brought the interior to the coast by making it necessary to improve communications.

"Secondly, I would urge a balanced education for the whole people. Hitherto, education has been for the few and not for the mass. Emphasis has been laid too much on the mental side of things, and sufficient attention has not been given to other aspects. We must aim at having men and women of general education, citizens who realize their duties to the state. We must aim at equal opportunity and equal protection. After all, equality really makes a democratic nation.

"I am not going to speak on politics, but I feel I may be permitted to say how sorry I am to see a warped wheel in our neighbours' country. The wheel is so warped that Asia is not at peace. Too much emphasis is placed upon the militaristic side.

"In certain other countries also the wheel is warped and unbalanced, with resulting suffering and disruption.

"With the wheel as our symbol, it is for Rotarians everywhere to try and devise means to repair this warped wheel."

At the conclusion of his speech, Dr. Wang was greeted with prolonged applause.

SPEAKER THANKED

The speaker was thanked, on behalf of the Club, by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who said that it was indeed a unique honour to have a speaker such as distinguished personage as Dr. Wang. Dr. Wang's work as a statesman of China, he felt sure, would always be gratefully remembered by the Chinese, and his work for Rotary similarly appreciated by Rotarians all over the world.

Wife Alleges Eyes Were Blackened

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Evidence was taken by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday from Mrs. Lau Kwan-yam, of 591 Nathan Road, who is the complainant in a summons charging that her husband had assaulted her on February 23.

Mrs. Lau is represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, while Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant.

Mr. Lau told the Court that the assault was not a sudden act of impulse, there having been a series of similar incidents in the past which had caused complainant much humiliation.

Complainant was the kit fat wife of defendant, whom she married in 1924. She had on several occasions raised money for her husband, enabling him to carry on his business. In 1925 she started the Chee Yim Girls' School the purpose being to better her husband's position in life.

Things came on quite well until September, 1934, when a school teacher was engaged with whom the defendant became infatuated. From then onwards there were disagreements between husband and wife, and eventually the defendant moved away, taking with him the school-teacher to start a school of his own. From time to time he would visit the complainant and would demand a divorce, to which she refused to agree.

He would threaten his wife when visiting her, and on February 23 she was assaulted and suffered blackened eyes and sustained other injuries.

R.A. GUNNER FINED FOR ASSAULT

Gunner William Hogan, of the R.A., appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, charged with assault on a butcher, Chan Nam, at Hennessy Road Market, on Friday and was fined $15. Hogan was also ordered to pay $10 compensation to the complainant.

WARNING BY MAGISTRATE

BOGUS CHARITY COLLECTIONS

A warning that he would in future impose a heavy penalty on any person convicted in his court of unauthorised collection of money for charity, was voiced by Mr. E. Himsworth, the Magistrate, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when imposing on an unemployed broker, Pan Yam-ting, 39, who was convicted on such a charge, a fine of $20.

It was stated that last November the defendant had first boarded the s.s. "Ta Sang," a Jardine vessel, in Victoria Harbour, and that he had subsequently collected a subscription of $5, toward the Chinese Red Cross Society from Mr. S. Welson, the Chief Engineer.

Some time later, a warning was circulated among Marine officers by Mr. Kirby, Secretary of the Marine Officers' Guild, respecting the collection of money for charity by bogus societies. The defendant had made several visit to the ship and, subsequent to the warning, on March 5, he was arrested when in the course of such a visit.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham, who prosecuted, stated that a search of the defendant's lodgings had resulted in the discovery of a list of officers of vessels visiting Hongkong, Japanese vessels being included, and a newspaper clipping of ships in harbour. It was believed that from November last to the time of his arrest, the defendant had collected $190 on behalf of bogus charity.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, who appeared for the defendant, stated that his client admitted the charge.

In imposing the fine of $20, Mr. Himsworth stated that unless a careful check was kept on the system of collecting for charity, it could be easily abused. He would hate to think that facilities were being given people to collect money from the public on behalf of a bogus society. In view of the fact that there was nothing definite to show the defendant was not connected with the society, he would impose a nominal fine.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS

Sentences of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour were passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on each one of three men, Hong Cheung, 23, unemployed, Lee Ping, 25, a printer, and Yam Yung, 21, a paper dyer, charged with possession of one revolver and three rounds of ammunition, without permission for such possession from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

A. S. I. Eyron, who prosecuted, stated that on Mar. 9 information was received relative to the revolver and ammunition, and a watch was kept in Castle Peak Road which resulted in the arrest of the first defendant by Det. Sergt. Soutar. The arms were found on the first defendant, who, on being questioned, implicated the other two men. The second defendant had actually given the information respecting the revolver to the Police.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper is due in Hongkong on Friday at noon with passengers and mail from Ameries and Manila.

The return flight of this company will depart from Kai Tak the following day, Saturday, at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The "Denebola" and "Dorado" Imperial Airways' planes left Hongkong yesterday morning for Bangkok with mail for all ports and passengers.

The inward mid-week service from Bangkok, due to-day (Wednesday) of Imperial Airways has been delayed along the main line and will not arrive at Kai Tak until Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock with mail from all ports and passengers.

The weekly inward service from Hanoi of Air France is due to arrive to-morrow (Thursday) about noon with mail from France and passengers.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

An application for a food factory licence, one for an eating house licence, and one for a food shop (fruit) licence were refused at the weekly meeting of the Urban Council, held in the Council Chamber yesterday.

A letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. S. N. Chau to be a member of the Council for a term of three years was laid on the table, as also were regular returns.

Licences granted between March 2 and March 13 were one for a food preserving establishment, one for a food shop and two for restaurants.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

DIVAN KEEPER HEAVILY FINED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping a heroin divan at a house in Wing Lok Street, possession of 2,565 heroin pills and 13 heroin pipes, Chan Ping, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, two months and $250 or a further term of six months' hard labour on the second count, and $130 or two months, concurrent to the first charge, on the third offence.

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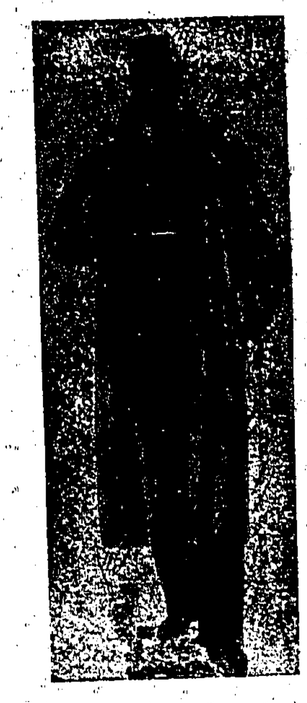

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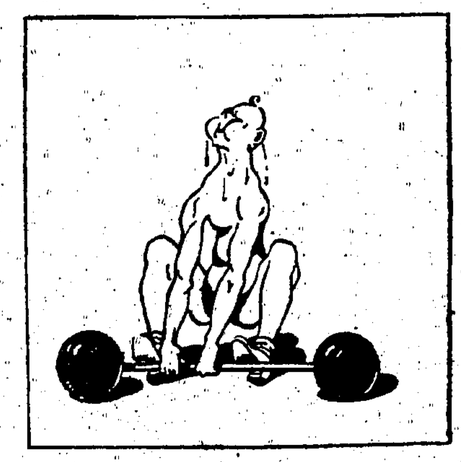

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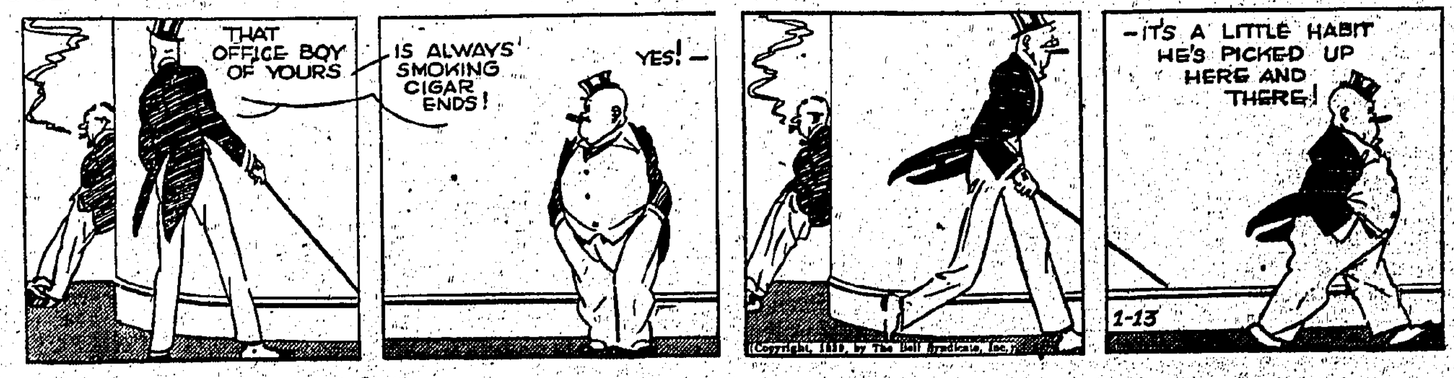

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1939, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1940.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1939.
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

FRIDAY—17TH MARCH, 1939.

A wreath will be laid at the CENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble under the verandah at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the ceremony.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

PENINSULA HOTEL—
9.30 P.M.

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are informed that there will be a Special FIVE MINUTES Service of "STAR" FERRIES from HONG KONG to KOWLOON between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 17th March and SPECIAL FERRIES from KOWLOON to HONG KONG at 2.00 a.m., 2.45 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. on the following morning. The last ordinary ferry leaves at 1.15 a.m.

A BUFFET SUPPER will be served from 11.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel before 7.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Admission to the Ball is by ticket only which is to be presented at the MAIN ENTRANCE to the Hotel.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 417 or Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary.
St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.
P.O. Box 417.
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2659.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521, Fuk Wing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.				About 7,000	96	4,800

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4134.	Junction of Chatham Rd., & Kiang Hai St., Chatham Road, Shek Shan.	As per sale plain				About 1,265	24	1,205

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CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of $1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which $5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2660.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1483, Ngau Shi Wan	As per sale plan.				About 30,400	210	6,080

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4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2661.	Tonkin St. between Castle Peak Rd. and Un Chau St. Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan				About 20,000	270	20,000

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THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Shanghai on 30th March, 1939.

Transfer Books will be closed from 21st March to 30th March inclusive.

A final dividend of $10.00 per share has been recommended.

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General Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1939.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.
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THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.
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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 28th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING-FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.
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RUSSO-JAPAN FISHERIES DISPUTE

AUCTIONS for the fishery rights in the northern Pacific waters of the Pacific Ocean commence to-day. The Moscow Government has announced that it is not prepared to consider the renewal of the agreement granting the Japanese the right to fish in the waters concerned, in spite of the fact that Tokyo has gone so far as to threaten to use force if the Soviet take action to prevent Nipponese from trespassing in the territorial waters of the U.S.S.R.

NEGOTIATIONS over this question have been proceeding for months past and there is no sign that either party will secede from the stand it has taken. The result is that relations have been strained and are likely to remain so for some considerable time to come as there appears to be no sign that the parties to the dispute will move to break the deadlock. M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, with whom Mr. S. Togo, Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., has been negotiating, absolutely refuses to consider the renewal of what Japan terms her "rights" in the matter until and unless Tokyo is prepared to conclude a new agreement upon which the adjustment of all outstanding questions between the two countries are dependent. Tokyo insists that each case, being a "local incident," should be taken on its merits and dealt with separately.

IN VIEW of the undercurrent of tension which exists, not a few people are of the belief that, unless the deadlock is broken and the issue settled once and for all, there is a distinct possibility that diplomatic relations between the two nations may be severed and that, eventually, it may lead to the outbreak of open hostilities. Whether it will result in war or not, time only will tell.

IT APPEARS that Russia is sincere in her desire to bring about a better state of affairs in this part of the world. Tokyo would seem to be entirely devoid of the same desire and the same quality, the lack of which, on the part of other nations, constitutes to her an important grievance. Japan alleges that Moscow is holding up the conclusion of a new agreement because 1. "Manchoukuo" is withholding the final payment on the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway amounting to Y.6,000,000; 2. Japan has violated the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905 in regard to the number of troops stationed in Manchuria; and 3. Japan's interference with free navigation in La Perouse Strait between Hokkaido and Saghalien.

WITH REGARD to the first of these points, Japan held that "Manchoukuo" was a free state and, therefore, her own mistress, hence she was not concerned in the matter. On point 2, Tokyo's attitude was that, when "Manchoukuo" declared her independence, conditions greatly changed, and that it was now by reason of a treaty between Japan and the "new state" that she was stationing troops in "Manchoukuo" in the numbers she was.

M. LITVINOFF hotly contested these contentions and denied that a new situation existed because she had not recognized "Manchoukuo" and, furthermore, Japan had no right to select which portions of the Portsmouth Treaty were applicable to her and which were not. Japan's contentions that the forbidden zones in the La Perouse Strait should not interfere with the free passage of Soviet shipping was countered by the Soviet contention that, as the erection of military structures on the shores of the strait was prohibited, there should be no fortified zones.

TOKYO HAS RESORTED to her old tactics of disregarding treaty provisions which are disadvantageous to her but insists on the validity and applicability of articles which are to her benefit. Such a state of affairs, Moscow is not prepared to tolerate. The auctions today, therefore, may be some indication of what may happen in the very near future.

HOW HANKOW FELL TO THE JAPANESE

DAYS & WEEKS OF TENSION, UNCERTAINTY & ANXIETY

Exodus Of Terrified Multitudes From City

What must be the feelings of those who dwell in an atmosphere of uncertainty—through days and weeks of tension and anxiety—in a city destined to be occupied by an invader! Something of this state of apprehension is conveyed in the graphic first-hand accounts published in the "Central China Post" of Hankow, detailing the events which occurred from October 14 to 27, 1938, when that city finally fell into the hands of the Japanese.

The anxiety felt by all classes in Hankow—Chinese and foreigners alike—is amply revealed in the numerous advertisements, isolated items of news, and even the extraneous comments which found its way into the press from October 14 onwards.

It will be remembered that this was a time of especial stress, owing to the fact that the position of the Chinese armies holding the city was rapidly becoming untenable and that the matter of evacuation was imminent. The Foreign Residents' Association was among the first to sense the danger of the situation, and with this in mind issued the following communique:

"In view of the serious risk that all communication between Hankow and the interior may be severed in the near future, this **URGENT APPEAL** is addressed to those foreign residents who have no absolutely vital reason for remaining here, to leave while the means are still available. It is estimated that approximately half of those not yet evacuated are not engaged in any essential work, and, while it is appreciated that in a few cases financial difficulties may constitute an impediment, this appeal is particularly directed toward those who are able to do so, but have so far refused to go. It will be timely for the latter to reflect that their presence constitutes a burden on and a danger to that part of the community which must in any event stand by."

EVENTS TAKE DRASTIC TURN

Further emphasizing the drastic turn which affairs had now taken, the Hankow Municipal Government announced that "all public and private motor cars not used for defence purposes must leave for the interior provinces" . . . . . under penalty of confiscation by military to be used for the transport of troops and supplies.

Ten days passed—days which must have found every one on tenterhooks—and then warnings to the public began to pour forth from the presses. Every newspaper issue was filled with communiques, appeals, and advices. There was something poignant about the local situation which had not attained the fever point of uncertainty and anxiety. Every press announcement reflected the agitation and apprehension of the civilian populace, and served to remind that a state of emergency was indeed at hand.

One advertisement, issued in the name of the Hankow Light & Power Co., stated that "in the general interests of all our consumers, the authorities concerned have authorized us to 'cut off' all supply of electricity within our area, between the hours of sunrise to sunset." Others warned against the danger from the demolition of buildings to be carried out by the Chinese army on its probable retreat from the city. Foreign residents were advised to spend the day in the Race Club Grand Stand, and the announcements concluded with the statement: "It is hoped to obtain warning from the Chinese before demolition begins in time to inform every one. The signal S.O.S. (three shorts, three long, three shorts, repeated several times) will be sounded by the Hankow Light & Power Co. hooter."

Other advertisements were, in effect, notices of the most urgent character. Long-established firms were compelled to announce that "owing to the local situation, all business transactions . . . . will be on a strictly cash basis until further notice."

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

The problem of providing protection for foreign property now came to the fore—protection not only against the possibility of being dynamited through mistake by Chinese demolition squads, but also against being taken over by the Japanese troops on their arrival. In view of these contingencies, the British Consulate published the following:

"All British beneficial owners of property are hereby informed that H. M. Consulate-General have a stock of notices for posting on their property which may prove of considerable assistance in its protection."

Foreign residents were ordered to be prepared for any eventuality. All supplies of provisions in the Concession area were requisitioned by the Foreign Residents' Association and food permits issued; notices to this effect reminded that the closing hour for registration was noon, Oct. 26.

The two cinemas in Hankow patronized by foreigners now announced in large type in their usual newspaper advertising space that they would not open. The laconic words "Closed To-day" probably signalised the seriousness of the situation more effectively than columns of newspaper comment would have done; for, when a community of exiles in a foreign

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GERMANY DEMANDS SLOVAK AUTONOMY

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS CAUSE ANXIETY

Prague Disorders: Troops Called Out

BERLIN, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Reports current here last night state that Herr Hilter is about to send demands or recommendations to Prague.

German circles do not expect the Czech Government to prove unreasonable and a full dress European crisis is not anticipated.

It is thought that the German plan will involve the establishment of genuine autonomy in Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine, with adequate guarantees against damage to German life and property. The Prague Government is, however, expected to resign.

TROOPS CALLED OUT

PRAGUE, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—According to a report from Bratislava, a meeting of the Hlinka Guards last night ended in complete disorder. Troops were called out and charged the crowds with fixed bayonets.

GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

MUNICH, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The movements of German troops to Bavaria in recent weeks have been large enough to attract attention and has been the subject of discussion among the public.

These movements have been observed with more than usual strength in the direction of Salzburg and some have taken place from Nuremburg to Munich.

The troops involved are mostly mechanised detachments, with light guns, anti-aircraft guns and armoured cars.

GOERING RETURNS TO ITALY

ROME, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering, who has been holidaying in Italy, left unexpectedly for Berlin by train yesterday afternoon. It is believed here that his return to Germany may be due to the events in Czechoslovakia and the renewed tension between Berlin and Prague.

TALK WITH HITLER

BERLIN, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Dr. Tiso and M. Durcansky arrived in Berlin by special plane yesterday from Vienna and drove to the Foreign Office where they saw the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, who took them straight to the Chancellery where Herr Hitler was waiting for them.

The decisions made at the interview, if any, are being kept secret, but an official communique issued after the meeting merely states that "pending issues" were discussed.

It is, however, reported that Herr Hitler is sending demands or recommendations to Prague to-night.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED

PRAGUE, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—It was semi-officially learned yesterday that Dr. Tiso has requested Dr. Hacha to summon the Slovak Parliament in Bratislava at 10 a.m. to-day. The request is stated to have been made as a result of Dr. Tiso's talk with Herr Hitler. Dr. Hacha has complied with the request.

The Slovak Parliament will have to decide the future of Slovakia and it was learned semi-officially that Germany is asking the Central Government in Prague firstly, to give Slovakia the right of self-determination; secondly, to replace the present Czech Defence Minister, Gen. Sirovy, and the Minister of the Interior; and thirdly, to guarantee protection for the German minorities in Bohemia and Moravia.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Making a statement on the situation in Czechoslovakia in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared that, according to his reports, only minor incidents had occurred in Bratislava in the last few days and the situation there appeared to be outwardly calm.

In the above group, photographed at the Annual Race meeting, are seen Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Amps, Mr. Pentreath and Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer. (Photo by Leica).

JAPANESE ATTITUDE RESENTED

Trenchant Protests In House Of Commons

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter)—"Britain is making representations to Japan that the recent Japanese currency regulations in China are likely to interfere with legitimate British trade interests."

In making this announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, explained that the so called Provisional Government of China had announced that from Mar. 11 the export of twelve specified commodities would not be permitted unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Federal Reserve notes at fourteen pence. These commodities together accounted for the high proportion of export trade in Northern China.

NOTES OF PROTEST

Replying to questions, Mr. Butler stated that notes of protest, dealing with some twenty-two cases of damage suffered by British subjects or property had been addressed to the Japanese Government since the commencement of the China war.

Apologies had been forthcoming in respect of nine cases, compensation had been paid in four cases and promises had been made in respect of three others.

HOSPITAL BOMBING

Regarding the bombing of the Jenkin Robertson Hospital in Sian, Mr. Butler stated that the hospital had suffered three direct hits and that much damage had been caused to the adjoining buildings. These premises had been clearly maked with two Union Jacks.

One Chinese nurse had been killed, but the foreign members of the hospital were reported to be unharmed. A strong protest was being made to the Japanese Government and the right to claim compensation was reserved.

CANTON CUSTOMS

Questioned regarding the Japanese demand for thirty-two places in the Canton Customs, Mr. Butler answered that the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) was aware of the suggestion, but there was no indication of the exact acceptance. In any case, His Majesty's Government had made it clear throughout that in their view the changes made in the Chinese Maritime Customs personnel were among the temporary measures which must be the subject for conideration at the termination of the present hostilities.

Mr. Butler also stated that the new bridge across Haikow had been completed and opened to traffic on Mar. 10. It crossed the river between the Italian and the Japanese concessions, but up-stream, from the British and French concessions, the question of taking steps did not appear to arise.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Con) asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that more than one hundred British subjects in Hankow required passage to Shanghai, in addition to those who, for business reasons, desired to proceed from Shanghai to Hankow and what arrangements he was able to make for their safe and speedy transport.

Mr. Butler, replying, declared that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was fully aware of the position which was at present under active consideration.

Mr. Moreing: Is he aware that British ships are not allowed to carry out their lawful trading on the Yangtse and that British subjects are not allowed to travel in Japanese ships? And will he consider consulting the Admiral Commanding the China Station to see what steps can be taken to open up this international highway?

Mr. Butler: We have already been in touch with the officer in question in view of the importance of the matter.

TIENTSIN SITUATION

In a statement on the situation in Tientsin, Mr. Butler said that the British Ambassador in Tokyo had addressed a note to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs on Mar. 4, in which, after pointing out the scrupulously correct attitude of the British authorities at Tientsin, he drew attention to the various actions directed against British concessions there and requested early instruction to ensure a moderate attitude on the part of the local Japanese authorities.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour): Would it be correct to say that the British Concession is gradually to become a Japanese Concentration Camp?

Mr. Butler: No, it would not, but the seriousness of the situation is in no way minimized by my answer.

BRITISH MILLS

Mr. Butler, in a further statement, said that the Chungtah Mill in Soochow had been occupied on behalf of the Japanese. Textile Company and that access had been denied to the rightful British owners.

Renewed representations has recently been made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, in consequence of which the Japanese Government had sent the Japanese local authorities in Shanghai fresh instructions which would be sufficient to ensure an impetus towards a settlement of the question. Asked if he was aware that this was only one of the many instances of confiscation of British property by the Japanese, Mr. Butler said he was aware of the difficulties, but in this particular case he had described the steps which he hoped would lead to a settlement.

U.S. PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 14, (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, announced yesterday that the United States had protested to Japan against the new currency measures introduced in North China, specifically objecting to the enforced circulation of Japanese currency to the exclusion of Chinese currency.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Britain And Franco Blockade

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, emphasised the British Government's policy regarding belligerent rights.

When asked for a statement relating to the declaration of a blockade by the Spanish Nationalist Government, Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain's policy on the subject remained unchanged.

Mr. R. A. uBtler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to further questions on Spain, declared that the situation in Central Spain was very confused. The British Government had not been in contact with either the Republicans or the Nationalists about conditions for an armistice.

SPANISH REFUGEES

The Government regarded the repatriation of Spanish refugees in France a matter between the French and the Spanish Governments. His Majesty's Government had decided to render assistance towards the maintenance of refugees and a grant would be made immediately to the British Red Cross.

Replying to additional questions on the Franco Blockade, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had made it perfectly clear that the British Navy would take action on the high seas if there was any interference with British ships.

ROYAL VISIT TO B.B.C.

LONDON, Mar. 14 (BWS)—The King and Queen, who accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, spent nearly two hours in a tour of Broadcasting House this afternoon, in the course of which they saw a number of programmes both in rehearsal and being broadcast and took tea with the Director-General, Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, in his office.

MUNICH GUARANTEE THREATENED

Czechoslovakia's Boundaries

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The relationship of the Anglo-French guarantee, regarding the post-Munich boundaries of Czechoslovakia, to the threatened new dismemberment of the republic does not escape the attention of the morning papers. It is generally agreed that the guarantee does not arise in the present juncture.

While some writers are content in the belief that it will only, in part, apply, in the event of external aggression, "The Times," commenting editorially, finds that the implication was not only that it was not individual, but that it was a collective guarantee (to which Italy and Germany were also parties), and that it did not involve military commitments.

This aspect of the situation apart, the morning papers show unanimous sympathy with Prague in its new dilemma and distrust the part that Germany is playing.

The "Daily Telegraph" points out that Herr Hitler still withholds his guarantee and adds that "what he wants is not yet clear but whatever it is, it does not appear, on the present showing, to be domestic tranquility in an independent Czechoslovakia state."

Independence for Czechoslovakia's most eastern province, Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia), is considered by some writers as being as much on the cards as an independent Slovakia and is given the prominence expected in the light of the Hungarian and Polish desire for a common frontier through the province, which Germany has already vetoed once.

SHIPS AND ARMS FOR AMERICAN REPUBLICS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—A resolution providing that the President might, at his discretion, authorise the Secretaries of War and Navy to manufacture in America armaments and ships for Latin-American countries, was introduced by Mr. Key Pittman in the Senate yesterday.

Under the resolution, all contracts would contain a provision that neither arms nor ammunition will be disposed of by the government receiving them in any manner whereby they could become part of the armaments of any country, except an American republic.

MORE YOUTHS ENROL IN ARMY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—Fired by patriotism, more Chinese youths are joining the army to fight the Japanese. According to a report from Ningsiang, northwest of Changsha, two able-bodied men there, Hsieh Chang and Hsieh Yung, asked to be enlisted in the fighting service. They were refused by the village elder.

However, they were not disappointed but presented themselves before the local militia which accepted them. Another young man, Wu Sung, in Yungkiang, Kweichow, joined the army recently and has been sent to the front by the authorities there.

FACT AND FICTION

LORD HALIFAX ON DISTORTED NEWS

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—"Quite apart from what is happening, the air is constantly filled with sensational rumours of what is going to happen and I am afraid some of us take little trouble to distinguish between fact and fiction," said Lord Halifax, Britain's Foreign Secretary, in the course of his speech on the International situation in the House of Lords yesterday.

"May be it suits some people, for whatever reasons, to propagate rumours or to spread distorted views," declared Lord Halifax. "This means that the responsibility laid on the press is a heavy one; it is, perhaps, heavier in this country because of our complete freedom and I would appeal to those who write, and to those who read, the newspapers to weigh carefully all the reports of foreign governments' alleged intentions.

"The distorted or sensational presentation of foreign news is not only dangerous in itself, but tends to defeat the purposes which, almost without distinction of party, we all have to bear.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

So far as the Government is concerned, their action will be deflected in neither one direction nor the other by these unsupported speculations, but we shall, while working steadfastly for peace, continue to take whatever steps are necessary to give the country the strength and self-confidence that its position and circumstances demand.

"We shall do that, partly because we are just as resolved as any other great power to maintain our independence on terms of equality with all others, and partly because we believe that we can make at least as great a contribution as any other power to building a better world.

"While thus discharging, as faithfully as we may, our first duty to our own people, we shall neglect no opportunity of friendly and sincere approach to, or by, the government of other countries which may hold a real promise of removing misunderstandings or suspicion and so strengthening the forces that make for peace."

EURASIA PLANE MISSING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Fourteen persons, including Mr. Tang Kwan, Chief Secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the Central Bank of China, have been missing since the disappearance of the Eurasia passenger plane which left Chungking for Kunming on Mar. 12.

The plane sent out an S.O.S. above a point near the Szechuen-Yunnan border.

STILL MISSING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—Despite all efforts to trace its whereabouts, the missing passenger plane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has, up to four o'clock this afternoon, still not been found.

Due to complete lack of details, it cannot as yet be ascertained whether the plane has made a safe landing on its way to Kunming, or whether it has been lost.

The missing machine is one of the giant tri-motor planes of the Eurasia fleet which left Chungking for Kunming on March 12. As soon as it was feared that an accident had overtaken the plane, another plane was sent by the Eurasia Corporation to trace the missing ship but so far of no avail.

MODEL MAGISTRATE IN KWEICHOW

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—A model magistrate has been discovered in the person of Mr. Kung Fu-min, Magistrate of Tungtze, in Kweichow Province, by Gen Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council during his recent tour of Kweichow.

Though it is barely four months since he assumed the post, Mr. Kung, according to Gen. Feng, has done admirable work in the district under his control.

Upon the recommendation of Gen. Feng, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order of commendation in recognition of Mr. Kung's meritorious service.

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land is forced to curtail its pleasures, then the situation is critical indeed.

The impending fall of the city now thrust itself on every one's consciousness, and, with intuitive dread, terror-stricken refugees began to flee in every direction. A press account, dated Oct. 25, said, in part:

"The urge on the part of thousands of the local populace to move to other quarters showed no sign of lessening yesterday. Furniture and personal belongings carried by hand, broken-down rickshas and every other available vehicle were to be seen going in all directions. It is said that the normal population of about a million and a quarter has now been reduced to half a million or less. Many of these unfortunates appear to have no definite destination in view, as they can be seen squatting along the Bund and in almost every convenient corner along the roadways."

EXODUS OF TERRIFIED MULTITUDES

The exodus of these terrified multitudes from the native city heralded the advent of the Chinese army demolition squads. Systematically the Chinese authorities instituted a "drive" on the morning of Oct. 26, forcing those civilians who still remained in their homes to seek the shelter of the foreign area. The former German, Russian and British concessions, and the district lying between these and the Peking-Hankow Railway, were set aside as "Safety Zones" and into these the fleeing thousands streamed.

Their hurried ingress was none too soon; for by the afternoon the dynamiters were at work. Grim evidence was given that war was now at Hankow's door: explosions rent the air and great clouds of smoke billowed into the sky from scores of isolated conflagrations all over the city.

As the "Central China Post" characterized it, in its leading article of Oct. 27, the systematic destruction of so many fine buildings was wanton, to say the least.

"Had the destruction so wrought advanced the cause of China, it would have been different, but in not one single instance could we see that the pulverising of valuable property did so. The position brought down to its cardinal basis is simply this: If China were to win the war and so escape the burden of having to repay, she would have lost through this action excellent buildings that would have been a great asset to her. And taking the opposite angle, if she has eventually to accept Japan's terms, she will have to pay for what need never have been added to the account. In either case the load of providing the wherewithal to meet replacement will fall indirectly on the shoulders of the people of China."

The evacuation of the city by the Chinese troops took place without further incident. The Chinese military at the last minute decided not to carry out street fighting, and withdrew in splendid order to more tenable positions. Scarcely had the last soldier departed, than the Japanese vanguard entered. Hankow had fallen: the Wuhan cities were in the hands of a ruthless enemy.

FIGHTING NEAR PEIPING

TIENTSIN, Mar. 14 (Int'l)—Fighting between the units of the 8th Route Army and Japanese forces is in progress in Paoting, Yungtsing and Honan, towns south of Peiping.

At 2 a.m. yesterday gunfire was heard by residents in Peiping, according to arrivals here to-day. It is learned that the 8th Route Army have effected a junction with the peasants, who are making a concerted action to harass the enemy. Many farmers have joined the guerillas because of their sufferings in the hands of the Japanese.

INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM

China's Foreign Policy

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Int'l)—China's foreign policy, which aims at the genuine safeguarding of order and peace in the Orient as well as in the world, consists of the upholding of China's freedom and independence, support of the League Covenant and the Nine-Power Treaty, and promotion of peace machinery and treaties, declared Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the National Supreme Defence Council, in a radio broadcast refuting the Japanese-sponsored "New Order in the Orient."

In order that a new order and everlasting peace might really be established in the Orient, said Gen. Chang, the party responsible for upsetting the existing order and peace must be brought to book first.

Gen. Chang pointed out in his talk to the Chinese people and friends abroad that before Japan ran amuck, perfect peace and order prevailed in the Orient. It was perfectly clear then that until the guilty party was punished peace and order were well-nigh impossible in this part of the world.

MUST RESIST

He said that China would let the Japanese people work out their own destiny. However, China must resist the Japanese aggression. "We do not entertain any hostile feeling towards the Japanese people," he stated.

Throughout his broadcast, Gen. Chang emphasized the fact that only through the triumph of Chinese policy could order in the Orient and the peace of the world be upheld. He stressed the importance of all peace-loving nations joining hands with China in this common task.

"China," he concluded, "is fighting for her own independence as well as for world order. We hope that our friendly Powers will fulfill their treaty obligations, frustrate Japan's continental policy and take steps to maintain international order and peace."

CORRESPONDENCE

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Is there anybody who could give some figures showing the increase in the cost of living, especially in housing and prices of usual commodities, since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities?

H. NOTHER.

*** Other than the wholesale price index which is contained in the Colony's Annual Trade Returns, we believe it is impossible to obtain the figures Mr. Nother wants. Attempts have been made to obtain them, but without success.—Editor.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society, held last night in the Bank of East Asia, the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. R. E. Slatter; Secretary and Vice-President, Mr. B. E. Sugars; Treasurer, Mrs. Sugars.

It was suggested by the Committee, that, pending the return of Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, that the matter of subscriptions be waived, and that members be invited to co-operate and provide a programme of talks, etc.

The next meeting will be on April 18, and the subject will be "Origin and history of Gold fish."

Defendant Testifies In Extortion Hearing

HEARING OF THE CASE in which Fu Yun-ming, 32 clerk, is charged with attempted extortion of $1,000 from Loong Sheung, former Chief Paymaster of the Public Safety Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, was continued before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when the defendant elected to make a statement from the witness box, disclaiming responsibility for the contents of the letter, which was received by Loong on, or prior to, February 28.

Fu Yun-ming declared the letter was written by a man named Wong Chung-yee, and he (Fu) was only an intermediary. Moreover, the letter would better construed as a letter of advice than as a threatening letter.

Recalled to the witness-box, Loong Sheung was questioned by the defendant in respect of the meaning he attached to the two Chinese characters "yan doh," which the defendant stated clearly indicated that extradition was being considered

Loong replied that he understood the term to mean "transfer" rather than "extradite."

Defendant: I put it to you the allegations in the first letter were substantially true?—It is a matter of two years ago in Shanghai. If wages had been earned, then something would have been done. I maintain all the wages have been paid out under the supervision and control of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, under the control of Gen. Wu Te-chen.

CLEARLY STATED

The letter clearly stated the object was to prosecute you before the Chinese Military Council, not before the civil court of Hongkong. This was very clearly stated. The letter further states that representations will be made to the Hongkong Government to decide the matter.

The letter implied you were to be extradited to China?—I don't clearly know the meaning of the terms used. If there was no threatening letter, and the writer knew my address in Austin Road, why did he not come and interview me personally?

Defendant: In winter last year a man named Cheung Chun-mo, who was one of those concerned, came to your address in Austin Road, but you refused to see him or to subsequently reply to a letter he addressed to you.

Witness: I lived for two years in the house in Austin Road, and no person as Cheung Chun-mo came to visit me during this time.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

COUNTER - CLAIM BROUGHT BY DEFENCE

The case in which a balance of $246.70 due from the sale of a partnership of the Hongkong Motor Car Service was successfully claimed by Li Kam-poy from his former partners, Chin Wai-kwan, Chin Ping-chuen and Chin Pin-kwan, came up again in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, when defendants entered a counter-claim for the same amount on the ground that the money had been retained by plaintiff whilst acting as treasurer of the concern.

Mr. F. H. Loseby represented the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

Mr. Kwan stated that plaintiff and defendants were once partner. Plaintiff was appointed treasurer. The partnership was formed on October 31, 1938, but was dissolved on December 17, 1938 by notice given by plaintiff.

Mr. Loseby submitted that his client had no case to answer. He made several statements which according to his Lordship were not material to the case and were dismissed.

In adjourning the case the Puisne Judge said that he hoped Mr. Loseby's elusive client would be present at the next hearing.

Mr. Loseby strongly objected to the word "elusive."

Mr. Justice Lindsell remarked that he used the word because plaintiff should have been in Court to instruct his solicitor.

Mr. Loseby replied that the cost of his client returning from French Indo-China was much greater than the claim.

The hearing was then adjourned to April 12.

"FINDINGS" NOT "KEEPINGS"

An unemployed hawker, Ng Yiu-wah, aged 18, was fined $20 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of larceny by finding of a sum of $25 and a bank book, property of Miss Ma Sui-wai, at Queen's Road Central.

Detective-Sergeant Headridge, who prosecuted, said that about 3 p.m. on Monday, complainant went to defendant's stall to purchase some goods. After she had left the stall she discovered that she had lost the money and the bank book. She returned and inquired from the defendant, who denied the finding. Miss Ma then made a report to the police and the defendant was searched. The the money and the bank book were found in his possession.

TRANSPORTATION OF SLEEPERS

Summary Court Claim Heard

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, the Yee Hing Cheung firm, of No 96 Gloucester Road, brought a claim against the Hong Nam Company, of No 28 Lee Yuen Street East, for $593.91 as balance due for work done in connection with the transportation of 43,313 wooden sleepers.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ appeared for plaintiffs, and defendants were represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

Mr. Russ stated that it was denied by defendants that the work was actually done for them. It was claimed that the work had been done for someone else, and that person, the defence alleged, was their sub-contractor. The point, said Mr. Russ, was whether the work was done to the order of the defendant firm.

Mr. Hon said that as early as February 3, Mr. Peter H. Sin had said in Court that defendants had been wrongly sued.

Chan Lin-fai, of the plaintiff firm, gave evidence.

In respect of the sleepers, witness stated that the work was duly completed and the sum due was $3,143.91. He was paid $2,250 before November 8 last, at which date the balance due to him was $893.91.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Chan said he did not know that Kwong Fai-nam, described by Mr. Hon as principal of defendant firm.

To Sam-yau said, in evidence, that a delivery order for the sleepers, issued by the Ministry of Communications, was given to him by Chan Kan in the premises of the Hong Nam Company. This document was duly endorsed by him when he took delivery of the sleepers from Cheong Tai.

The hearing was adjourned to April 12.

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

A formal remand of one week was granted by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when four coolies of Ta Ku Ling village appeared before him on a charge of armed robbery.

The complainants in the case are three villagers who claim that they were robbed of $13.84 in money, 28 chickens, two geese, one duck, and one unfinished suit of clothing.

THEFTS REPORTED

The Rev. N. V. Halward, of the Bishop's House, reports that $100 in Chinese currency was stolen from a drawer on Monday. A fountain pen was also stolen.

Mr. Evenson, of the s.s. Hawk reports that his cabin was entered between Sunday morning and Monday and Singapore and Hongkong currency to the value of $800 was removed.

A set of false teeth valued at $247 has been stolen from a room in the Peninsula Hotel occupied by Capt. J. W. Bundred, of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

ARMY DRIVER IN TROUBLE

Accused Of Theft Of Cigarettes

Private John Kenneth Stubbs, driver of the 12th Company, R. A. S. C., Wellington Barracks, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of theft of four packets of cigarettes from the counter of a shop at No. 110, Lockhart Road, and larceny of an electric bulb from the Wing Cheung shop at No. 150, Lockhart Road on February 24.

It was alleged that shortly after 10 p.m. on the night in question, for no apparent reason defendant went into the shop and took away four packets of cigarettes. He then walked into another shop and took an electric bulb which was fixed to the socket.

The shop-keeper of the cigarette stall blew the police whistle and two military policemen came and arrested the defendant.

Pleading not guilty to both charges, Stubbs said that he was in the company of a friend who wanted to purchase some cigarettes. He went into the shop and took four packets of cigarettes for his friend to chose, not knowing which brand his friend liked. The shop keeper caught hold of him. He explained the reason of his taking the packets away, but the complainant, not knowing English, did not understand.

Regarding the charge of theft of an electric bulb, Stubbs denied stealing but said he could not give any account why the bulb was found in his possession. He wished to call a witness on the first charge, and the hearing was remanded till to-morrow morning.

DARING FRAUD ATTEMPT

Letter Stolen And Re-Written

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by a trick, Lau Tsat, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Defendant, it was stated, stole a letter from the letter box from No. 47 C, Robinson Road, second floor, the residence of Mr. Kwok Kam-hang. The letter was re-written, authorising Mr. Kwok to pay a sum of $ 00 to the bearer, the expenses for the purported sender for coming down to Hongkong. Defendant tendered the letter on Friday last, and Mr. Kwok suspected the tone of the note, and asked Lau to return on Sunday. In the meantime, Mr. Kwok informed the police of the fraud. When Lau came again on Sunday to collect the money, he was arrested.

Lau told the Court that he was sent by a man named Ma, who had promised him some money when the sum was collected.

Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

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Finance and Commerce

JAPANESE MENACE TO BRITISH SHIPPING

"Progress Through Action:" Need For Liner Defence Fund

LONDON, March 3 (By Air Mail)—"Progress through action" was the watchword given by the new president, Mr. Robertson F. Gibb, chairman of the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited, to the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at the annual meeting held on March 2 at Leathersellers' Hall.

In his presidential address Mr. Gibb said they were on the threshold of a new age of constructive action. The vitality of this country was immense and unimpaired.

"It is," he said, "our duty today to show that while retaining the traditions of life and habit developed by centuries of freedom we can discipline ourselves to the needs of a changing world."

The effect of the Government rearmament programme upon shipping had merely been to put up the costs of the industry, and to make it difficult for them to retain their skilled personnel. The cost of shipbuilding itself was at least 20 per cent. above the pre-rearmament level, and the costs of repairs had increased in proportion.

In contrast with British shipping, Mr. Gibb spoke of the assistance received by foreign shipping. The manipulation of currency was being used by Germany, Italy, and Japan to divert cargoes to national vessels in order to secure exchange.

JAPANESE MENACE

Japanese merchants and shipowners had, with the support and assistance—if not indeed by the direction—of the Government developed a system of buying large quantities of certain commodities at above the market price and selling them below the market price.

Shipment was easily thereafter confined to Japanese vessels, and this practice was being adopted not only in direct trades with Japan, but in indirect trades between parts of the British Empire and foreign countries. The Japanese tonnage which would be released when the war in the Far East ended would form a serious menace.

Action was required now to counteract this menace before it was too late; already trades in which British shipping was once predominant had been practically handed over to the Japanese.

NEED FOR ARRANGEMENT

Unless a programme of trade expansion could be realized within the near future, British shipping and industry would be forced more and more to adopt a nationalist and imperialist policy. Already British shipping had been forced to apply again, and on a wider scale, for Government assistance. Unless they could come to some arrangement with other countries to limit their shipping competition to economic competition, this country would be driven to adopt further measures.

Any further extension of foreign Government intervention in shipping and trade would inevitably call either for increased financial assistance to British shipping beyond the present proposals or for a complete reversal of British shipping policy. In the meantime, British shipowners would concentrate on the policy which they had proposed to the Government and would cooperate in working out the salvation of the industry.

STAGNANT SHIPYARDS

Nothing could be more significant of the needs of a firm and effective shipping policy than the fact that while foreign shipyards were booming, British shipyards were virtually stagnant. A further disquieting feature was that British shipowners were being forced to build their ships abroad. United Kingdom building prices were 17 per cent. above the lowest Continental prices.

No fewer than 28 Governments, he said, assisted their shipping in one form or another, and scarcely a week passed without reports of further penetration by foreign shipping or of further State assistance in some direction. The Government, he urged, should make it clear beyond any doubt that they were determined to stand behind British shipping, and that machinery was set up which would operate in every case immediately the need arose.

SOVIET — JAPAN FISHERY DISPUTE

TOKYO, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The Soviet Union must assume responsibility for the consequences should she disregard Japan's reasonable requests, said Mr. Arita, in discussing the fishery negotiations with Russia in the House of Peers yesterday.

Mr. Arita added that the Government was prepared to take most effective and adequate measures for safeguarding Japanese rights and interests with a firm determination, should the worst eventualities arise.

SMITH BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—The Senate leaders have revised the legislative programme to permit the Smith Bill to take precedence over other controversial measures with a view to expedite action in the hope that the enactment will be in time for the new crop.

However, it is believed uncertain whether the Bill can be disposed of without a long fight which appears to be looming, especially in the House of Representatives.

MR. SAVAGE ON BANK REFORM

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in a speech, said he wondered if the New Zealand Reserve Bank would not be better if it employed a scientist to put banking on the same footing as a manufacturer employing a chemist.

The Prime Minister explained later that he was not apologising for the Reserve Bank or anyone else, but the monetary system must be changed fully to express the increasing production of the country.

"Unless we get the results of increased production what is the use of it?" he said. "The money system, as we know it, has never done that."

The "New Zealand Herald," commenting, says it is well-known that a strong group of the Labour party considers that in matters of finance the Government has not travelled far or fast enough. Mr. Savage is at least giving lip service to the point of view of this group. If he unhappily, transforms this into action the financial consequences for New Zealand will be serious.

A petition by importers asking for the suspension of the import regulations on the ground of their illegality has been sent to the Governor-General.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The general managers and consulting committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on March. 24 the payment on account of the year 1937 of a dividend of $12 a share absorbing $480,000; to pass the balance of $15,866.61 to the credit of Reinsurance fund and to carry forward $762,450.20 in respect of the year 1938.

British Ships' Plight Against Subsidies

No fewer than 28 countries are now assisting their shipping in some degree by subsidy, states the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping. The Chamber point out that the intensity of the competition was greatly increased last year, and that it is likely to be greater in the future.

Germany and Italy, it is pointed out, now buy a large and increasing proportion of their national imports, and require the shipment of such purchases in national vessels.

Italian ships are being directed to carry British coal to Italy on account of the Italian State Railways, and are being paid rates in excess of market rates both on time and voyage charters.

French coal decrees have led to most of the coal imports being carried in French vessels at preferential rates of freight. In Japan merchanting and shipowning are closely co-ordinated. Japanese merchants buy above the market price and sell below it.

"It is abundantly clear that so soon as Japanese tonnage is released from the war in the Far East an unprecedented attack must be expected from Japan in all markets, not excluding Europe itself."

BIG SOVIET INCREASE

Soviet tonnage has doubled its share of the carriage of Russian imports since 1932, and now carries 82 per cent. of them. It carries 30 per cent. of Russian exports as compared with only 5 per cent. in 1932.

Germany has secured the carriage of the whole of her imports of Russian timber in German vessels, whereas British ships have been virtually eliminated from the carriage of the far greater quantity of timber bought by this country.

Passenger traffic between Norway and Britain is now confined to Norwegian subsidised ships, while Denmark carries 90 per cent. of Danish agricultural produce to this country in Danish ships.

Between January, 1938 and 1939 British tonnage laid up in British ports increased from 75 vessels of 172,000 gross tons to 175 vessels of 560,000 gross tons, although this was slightly less than in October last.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 13 (Reuter).

	buyers £	sellers £
COPPER		
Standard, Cash	43-3/16	43-1/4
Standard, 3 months	43-7/16	43-1/2
Electrolytic	48	49
TIN		
Standard, Cash	215-3/4	216
Standard, 3 months	215	215-1/2
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-13/16	14-7/8
Foreign, Official 3 months	15-1/16	15-1/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-7/8	13-15/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months	14-1/8	14-3/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/2 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215 paid and sellers.

Japanese Fail To Destroy Chinese Silk Industry

CHUNGKING, Mar 14 (Central)—Japanese efforts to destroy the Chinese silk industry in the Japanese occupied areas near Taihu Lake in southern Kiangsu and northern Chekiang have so far made very little progress, according to reports reaching here.

The regions there farm the largest and best silk-producing centre in China, yielding more than 3,500,000 sheets of improved silkworm eggs and exporting some 150,000 piculs of raw silk, nearly two-thirds of the nation's total silk exports, each year.

Japanese silk experts toured the area at the beginning of 1938 and later mapped out three plans to destroy the Chinese sericulture industry. The first, and the simplest and most effective, was to order a wholesale destruction of the mulberry trees throughout the Kiangsu-Chekiang border regions to deprive the silkworms of their means of subsistence.

This plan, however, failed because the Chinese mobile units in that area saw to it that no Japanese mulberry tree cutting parties could venture far into the country.

The second plan was to encourage the Chinese farmers to breed a kind of silkworm which yield silk of an inferior quality.

STUCK TO SILKWORMS

This also met with little success, because the Chinese farmers, noted for their conservatism, stuck to the silkworms which they were accustomed to and ignored the Japanese suggestions.

The third plan, which has partly succeeded in the various cities now under Japanese occupation, was to establish a monopoly over the silk industry in the Taihu Lake district.

The Huimin Silk Company was formed last May by two Japanese to monopolise the silk trade there.

Capitalised at $50,000,000 the Company has taken over eight Chinese silk filatures and is reported to have made a profit of $2,000,000 last year.

It was re-organised as the Central China Silk Company last August and a more intensive plan for taking over all Chinese silk filatures in the Taihu district was launched.

CONTROL ATTEMPT

At present, it is reported, although the silk industry in the Kiangsu-Chekiang border regions is having a hard time under Japanese menace, it is enjoying a thriving trade in places under the protection of Chinese mobile units. Small silk filatures have grown like mush-rooms in the villages and a number of larger silk factories have been moved to the International Settlement in Shanghai.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There was more activity in the market to-day and the turnover was fairly large, particularly in Docks which were dealt in at $18.90/$19½ for the Old and $18.10/18½ for the new shares, Electrics at $56½/$57 and Watsons at $9.05/9.15.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, $1410.
Bank of East Asia, $80.
Canton Insurance, $225.
Union Insurance, $477½.
H.K. Fire Insurance, $190.
Douglases, $67.
H.K. Docks (Old), $19.
H.K. Docks (New), $18½.
H. & S. Hotels, $6½.
H.K. Tramways, $16.90.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $24½.
H.K. Electrics, $56½.
Macao Electrics, $18.
Sandakan Lights, $11.10.
Telephones (Old), $22½.
Telephones (New), $7.30.
Canton Ices, $1.
H.K. Ropes, $4.10.
Watsons, $9.
Wing On (H.K.), $45.
Entertainments, $7.
Vibro Piling, $6½.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4%pm.
H.K. Govt., 3½% Loan Par.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, $485.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.90.
H.K. Tramways, $17.10.
China Lights (Old), $8.95.
Macao Electrics, $18½.
Sandakan Lights, $11½.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1410/25.
H.K. Docks (Old), $18.90/19½.
H.K. Docks (New), $18.10/.50.
China Lights (Old), $8.80/90.
H.K. Electrics, $56½/57.
Telephones (New), $7½.
Watsons, $9.10/15.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, March 14

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
H.K. Docks (O)	500	$18.90
" " "	750	19.00
" " "	700	19.25
" " (N)	50	18.10
" " "	275	18.50
Electrics	100	56.50
Hotels	500	6.85
China Lights (O)	500	9.10
Providents (O)	250	6.00
Chinese Eng. Mining Co.	113	s d 18/-
United Paracale	4,000	Ps.0.73

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

Tuesday, March 14.

Antamoks	44½
Atoks	39½
Baguio Gold	28
Benguet Consol.	13.50
Coco Grove	47
Demonstrations	12½
I.X.L.	66
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Mauricio	2.20
Suyoc Consol.	21
United Paracales	75

Market Comment.—Steady.

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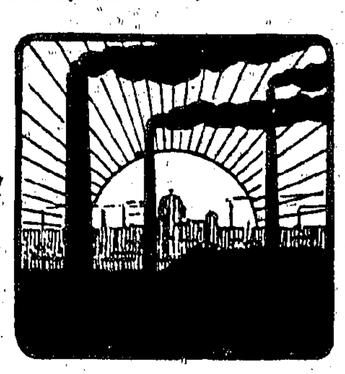

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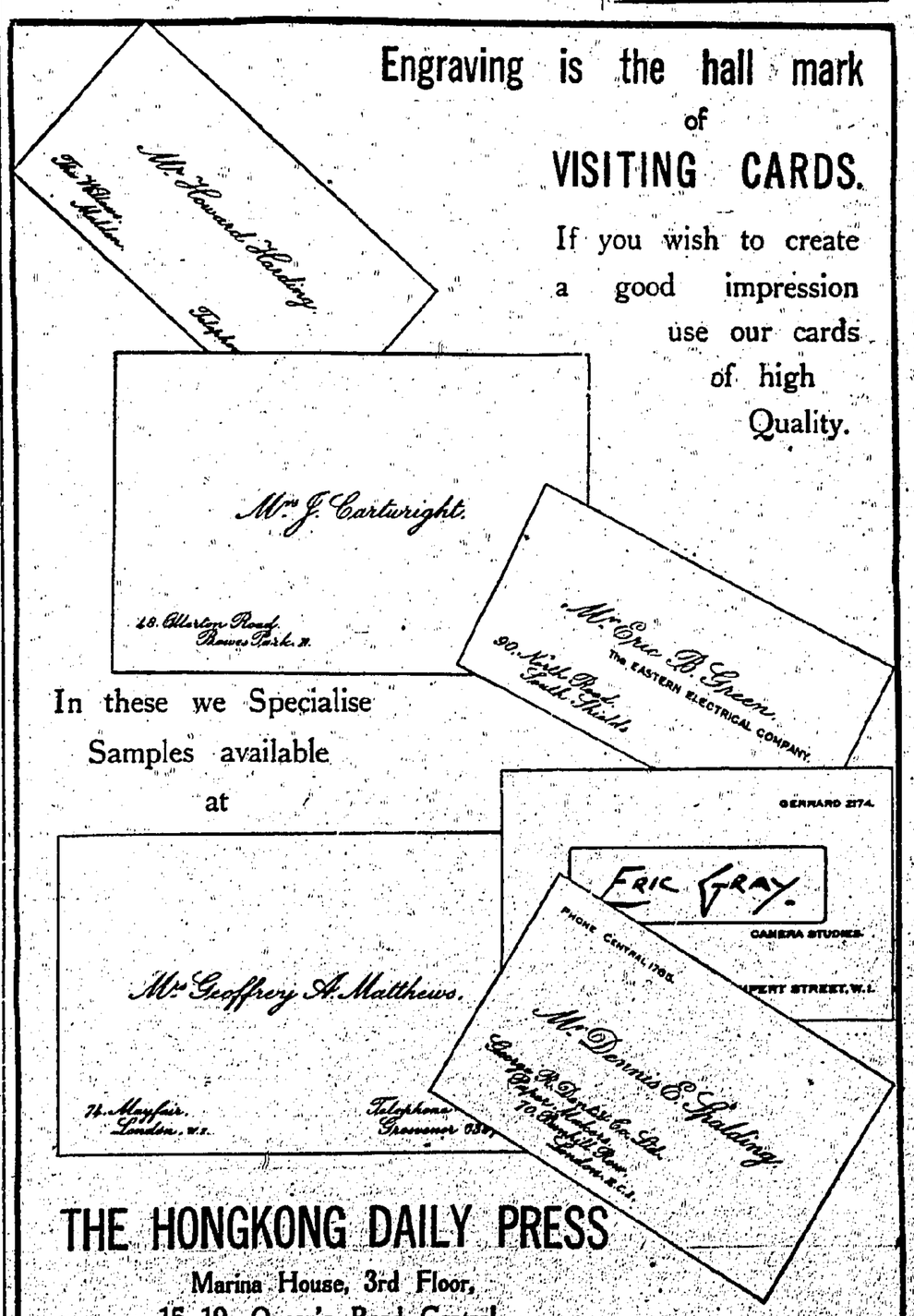

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 14, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 25/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/32
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	178 nom
On Singapore:—	
On demand	72 7/8
On Japan:—	
On demand	106 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	82 1/4
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	98 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	99 3/8
On Batavia:—	
On demand	54 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1087
Credits 4 months' sight	1127
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 5/8
On Manila:—	
On demand	98
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	150 3/8
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2 31/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20 9/16

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 9/16 for Ready and 20 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market. The market closed steady with small buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 469.18. New York/London was quoted at 469 3/16.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1 2.29/32 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/2.29/32 March/April and 1/2.7/8 May/June, probably July, buyers at 1/2.15/16 for Cash/April and 1/2.29/32 May/July.

U.S. Dollars

A small business and done at 29 1/8 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 1/8 March, 29 1/16 April/May and 29 June, buyers at 29 3/16 for cash, 29 1/8 April/May and 29 1/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 1/2, buyers probably at 179 3/4.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8.9/32 for Spot and U.S.$, 16.3/16 sellers for Spot.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.29/32 March/April and 1/2.7/8 May/June, possibly July, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash/April and 1/2.29/32 May/July.

U.S. Dollars

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Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

8.9/32 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars 16.3/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 14 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-17/64	0/8-9/32
March	0/8-17/64	0/8-9/32
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-17/64
May	0/8-7/32	0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-5/32	$16-3/16
March	16-5/32	16-3/16
April	16-3/32	16-1/8
May	16-1/32	16-1/16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.
U.S. Dollars, $16-1/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 8 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.69-3/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 97-02-0.

London Exchange

London, Mar. 14 (B.W.S.).
Closing mean rates were:—
Paris, 176-59/64.
New York, 4.69-3/16.
Montreal, 4.70-3/16.
Brussels, 27.88½.
Geneva, 20.63.
Amsterdam, 8.83½.
Milan, 89-3/16.
Berlin, 11.69½.
Prague, 137½.
Other rates unchanged.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/2½.
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 13 (Reuter).

Silver — Market featureless but quiet. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the rate.

Spot, 20-9/16d.
Forward, 20d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	52-13	52-13
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-09	52-10
May 13 Settlement	52-06	52-07

Market—Quiet.

PREMATURE REPORT ON OIL TALKS

THE HAGUE, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—It is learned authoritatively that the reports of agreement having been reached between the Mexican Government and foreign oil companies operating in Mexico are premature. A decision in a favourable sense is, however, expected shortly.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MARCH 14, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 13
Adams Express	10	International Harvester	65¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	23¼	Int. Nickel	53½
Allied Stores	10⅜	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9½
Allis Chalmers	45	Johns Manville	96
Amerada Corps.	66¾	J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	53½*
Amer. Can	96½	Kennecott Copper	37⅜
Amer. & Foreign Power	3½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	56
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	20	Lockheed Aircraft	30
American Gas & Elec.	39½	Loew's Inc.	49 *
Amer. Locomotive	26	Martin, Glen L.	34⅜
Amer. Metals Co.	39⅜	Monsanto Chemical	105
Amer. Radiator	16½	Montgomery Ward	53½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅜	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	46⅜	Nat. Distillers	27⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	National Gypsum	15⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166⅜	National Load	25½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Waterworks	13½	National Steel Corp.	77
Anaconda Copper	28½	Nat. Supply Corpn.	12⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37½	New York Central	19½
Auburn Motors	4½	Niagara Hudson Power	9
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	N. American Aviation	16⅜
Barber Asphalt Co	19½	North American Co.	25⅜
Barnsdall Oil	17⅛	Northern Pacific	12½
Bendix Aviation	26	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34⅜
Bethlehem Steel	72½	Pacific Lighting	49½
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅞	Packard Motors	4
Borg-Warner	31	Paramount Pictures	11
Biggs M'facturing	27½	Pennsylvania R.R.	22½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11⅜	Phelps-Dodge	40½
B'klyn-M'hatton $6 cum pf.	39½	Phillips Petroleum	40⅜
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5½	Public Service of N.J.	37½
Case, J.I.	92	Pullman Inc.	35½
Celanese	22⅜	Pure Oil	10
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½	Radio Corpn. of Am.	7⅛
Chrysler Corpn.	82⅜	Republic Steel	21
Columbia Gas & El.	8½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	90½	Richfield Oil	9⅜
Commercial	54⅜	Safeway Stores	37⅜†
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅜	Schenley Distillers	17½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	63½	Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Consolidated Edison	34½	Sears Roebuck	77½
Consolidated Oil	8⅜	Shell Union Oil	13⅜
Continental Can	42½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13⅜
Continental Oil	29⅜	Southern Pacific	17⅞
Corn Products	66	Southern Rly $5 pfd.	29½
Curtiss-Wright (C.)	6	Sperry	43⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	24½	Standard Brands	7½
Deere & Co.	22⅞	Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	19⅜	Standard Oil of N.J.	49⅜
Douglas Aircraft	68½	Stone & Webster	15⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	155½	Swift International	27
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅜	Technicolor	19½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26⅜	Texas Corpn.	44⅜
Elec. Autolite	37⅜	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	11½	Trans-America Co.	6⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	63½	20th Cent. Fox.	23⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	71½	20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	33½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	38	Union Carbide & Carbon	86⅛
Engineers's Public Service	11⅜	Union Pacific	102
Flintkote	28⅜	United Aircraft	37½
Food Machinery Corp.	29½*	United Airlines Trans.	12½
Gen. American Trans.	58⅜	United Corpn.	3½
Gen. Electric	42⅛	United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	39
Gen. Motors	50½	United Gas Corpn.	2⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	23½	United Gas Improvement	13
Glidden Co.	22½	U.S. Rubber	49⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	108⅜
Goodrich $5 pf.	73	U.S. Steel	62⅜
Goodyear Tire & Co.	35½	Vanadium	27½
Great Northern Iron Ore	15½	Warner Bros. Pict.	6⅜
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28⅜	Westinghouse Elec.	114⅜
Great Western Sugar	28	Woodward Iron Cor.	22½*
Greyhound Corpn.	20⅜	Chase National Bank	33*
Hecker Products	11⅜	National City Bank	25½*
Homestake Mining	65½	Standard Oil of California	29⅜
Industrial Rayon	25⅜		

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow	Jones Averages, Mar. 11.	Mar. 14, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
154.65	128.43	30	Industrials	151.77	151.86	150.20	150.79	.98 off
34.33	27.93	20	Rails	33.07	33.73	32.41	32.45	.62 off
26.58	22.30	30	Utilities	26.28	26.31	25.99	26.05	.23 off
92.12	89.28	40	Bonds	92.13			91.83	.30 off
49.12	46.69	11	Commodity Index	47.99			47.83	.16 off

Business Done:—650,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 14. MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1400	$1420	...	...	H.K. Banks				$1420
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	$890
...	...		£90	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	...	£90
...	...	...	£9⅜	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£9⅜
		..	£27½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	..	..	£27½
		...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	..	..	...	£13
$80	...	..		Bank of East Asia	$80	X.D.	...	
				N. C. & S. Banks			...	$2
				Insurances				
225	...		....	Canton Insurance		..	...	$225
$477½	$486	...		Union Insurance	.50	...	...	
...	...	...	60 cts	Underwriters	$477½		..	..
$190	...			H.K. Fires	$187	...	...	
				Shipping				
$67	..	..	$15	Douglases	$67	..	..	
	..	..	$60	Steamboats		...	..	$14
	..	...	$24	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	..	$50
..	...	...	98/10½	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	$20
..	...	...	$9	Shells	...	...	...	86/10½
				Waterboats	...	...		$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$119½	...	..	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...		...	$119
	...	..	$6.45	Providents (old)	...	...		$6½
			$6.35	Providents (new)	...			$6.05
$18.60	...	$18.35		H.K. & W. Docks	$18 3	...	$18.35	
$18				Do. (new)	$17½	...	...	
			$105	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
		...	6	New Engineerings S.	...	...		$3½
				Mining				
			19/0	Kailans	...	...		19/0
...	ex.div.	$3.35	...	Raubs	...	...	X D.	38½
			$3	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...		$3
...	...	..	5 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	..		...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$6⅞	$6.90			H.K. Hotels	$6.75	...	$6.83½	...
...	...		$38½	H.K. Lands	...	...	$38½	
...	...	..	$107½	Do. 4% Debentures	...			$105½
...	...	..	$9½	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...		
...	...	...	$4.80	H.K. Realties	$4.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8.55	Humphreys	$8		...	...
...	...	...	$100	Chinese Estates	...			
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$18	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$18.60
		...	$105	S'hai Cottons (S.)			...	$98
		...	$34	Zoong Sings (S.)				$29½
..	...		$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	..	..	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16.90	17.10	..	...	Tramways	$16.80	$17.10	$17	
...		...	$8	Peak Trams (old)				18
	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...		...	$4
	...	...	$67½	Star Ferries	167½	$67½	..	
$23.90	...	...	...	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$23.90		...	
	...	...	$23	Do. (new)	$23			...
$8.80		$8.80	90	China Lights (O)		$9.10		
	...		$8	China Lights (New)				$5.85
		...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
$5.4	$57	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$56½	...	...	
$18	$18½		...	Macao Electrics				...
$11.10	$11½	$11		Sandakan Lights		...	..	...
...	...	...	$22½	Telephones (old)	$23½	...		...
..	...	$7½	...	Telephones (new)	$7½		$7½	
			23/0	Tractions				23/
	..	...	23/6	Tractions (pref.)				...
				Industrials				
..	..	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)	..	..	...	
	...		$15	Cald., Macg. (Pref.)				
$1			...	Canton Ices		...		$1 3/
	...	$14½		Cements	...		$14½	
$4.10	..			Ropes	$4.30	..	...	
				Miscellaneous				
...	$26½	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	$26	...	
$7	...		...	Ch. E'tainments	$7.05	C.D.		
	...		$1½	Constructions (old)		...	...	$1½
...	...	...		Constructions (new)	..	..		
			$8.	Lane Crawfords				$7½
			...	Nanyang Tobacco	...		$4	
			1.80	Sinceres	...			$1.80
				Watsons		$9 10	$9	
$9.15	$9½	$9.10	69%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...		...	69%
4%pm par	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$104	...	...	...
	...		...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100		...	
$45	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	$45	...	...	
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	$5½	...		
$8½	...		...	Vibro Piling	$6½	..	.	...
...	...	...	18.9	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	..	..	...	
...	...	...	6/3	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	..		
...	...	...	90 cts.	Wm. Powells		..		90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	98-7/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	21
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan,	77½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	55
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	16½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	70
Honan Rly. 5%	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	21
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	16
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	41½‡
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	48
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	40½
Chartered Bank	9⅝
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	90
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/7½
Allied Ironfounders	19/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries	43/6
Austin Motors, ord.	34/4½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	102/6
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9
Mexican Eagle	8/6
Courtaulds	28/9
Distillers	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	80/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	21
Bristol Aeroplane	24/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/10½
Imperial Tobacco	138/10½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	62/9
Rolls Royce	113/9
Leyland Motors	93
Tate & Lyle	63/1½
Turner & Newall	82/3
United Steel	24/7½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	17
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/9
Pressed Steel, com.	18/3
Vickers, ord.	21/1½
Woolworths	64/9
Anglo-Dutch	27/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/6
Burma Corporation	9/6
Commonwealth Mining	1/4½
Marsman Investments	18/9
Randfontein Estates	36/7½
Western Holdings	11/9
Sub-Nigel	231/3
Tanami Gold Mining	4½d.
Anglo-Iranian	95/7½
Burmah	85/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	86/10½

*—Nominal.
†—ex-div.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, March 13.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	March 11 buyers	March 11 sellers	March 13 buyers	March 13 sellers	change
SPOT	28-3/4	29	28-5/8	28-7/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	29	29-1/4	28-7/8	29-1/8	off 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	29-1/8	29-3/8	29	29-1/4	off 1/8

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing quotations.

After a dull and quiet opening the market ruled featureless early in the morning. There was only a moderate demand for "spot" Rubber by consuming centres, whilst traders and speculators preferred to maintain side-line positions due to the uncertainties with regard to the February consumption figures to be announced shortly. Also the European political situation exercised a restraining influence on the market.

Later in the session prices declined by 1/8 cent for all deliveries due to some speculative selling which mainly consisted of profit-taking.

Closing tone was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-1/4	8-13/8	off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-3/8	8-7/16	8-5/16	8-3/8	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-7/16	8-1/2	8-3/8	8-7/16	off 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/2	8-9/16	8-7/16	8-1/2	off 1/16

Market quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in the session the market declined, with trading very limited. This was caused by lower Liverpool cables. Later, values rallied somewhat on trade and foreign buying. There was moderate short covering at the lower levels. The market closed very steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market opened lower on easier London advices. There was slackening in factory demand and speculative interest was negligible in sympathy with securities in a thin market.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices remained within the recent range, easing fractionally on favourable weather and lower Liverpool cables.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	151.77	150.79	off .09

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.19	8.12	8.16	8.18	.02 up
New York Rubber, May	16.62	16.53	16.75a	16.54	.21 off
New York Hides, June	12.09	11.97	12.11a	12.00	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	68	67⅛	68¼	67⅛	⅛ off
Chicago Corn, May	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48⅛	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat, May	60⅜	60¼	61	60⅛	⅛ off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.76/76	8.74/73	8.78/78	.02 up
May	8.36/36	8.34/33	8.39/39	.03 up
July	8.16/16	8.13/13	8.18/18	.02 up
October	7.69/69	7.68/68	7.78/77	.08 up
December	7.65/65	7.63/63	7.72/73	.08 up
January (1940)	7.64 N	7.63b/65a	7.62 N	.08 up
Spot	9.11 N		9.14 N	.03 up

The last Notice day for March Cotton is March 17.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	16.67b/73a	—	16.45b/51a	.22 off
May	16.71b/75a	16.62/62	16.53/54	.21 off
September	16.66/66	16.53/53	16.50/50	.16 off
December	16.66b/68a	16.54/53	16.49/49	.19 off

To-day's Sales:—1,450 tons.

The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 29.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	68/68¼	67⅞/68	67⅞/67⅞	⅛ off
July	68¼/68⅜	68/68¼	68/67⅞	⅛ off
September	69/69⅛	—	68⅛/68⅛	¼ off

Saturday's Sales:—2,596,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	48⅛/48⅜	48⅛/48⅛	48⅜/48⅛	⅛ off
July	50⅛/50¼	50/50	49⅞/49⅞	⅛ off
September	51/51	50⅞/50⅞	50⅜/50⅜	¼ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	61/61	60⅞/60⅞	60⅛/60⅛	⅛ off
July	61⅛/61⅛	61⅛/61⅛	61/61⅛	¼ off
October	62⅛/62⅛	—	61⅞/61⅞	⅛ off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	12.07b/11a	12.00/11.97	11.99/13.00	.11 off
September	12.49/50	12.40/39	12.40/40	.10 off
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate			4.69-3/16	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	46.10 N	45.70b/46.20a	46.10 N	unch.

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Chefoo	London	Singapore
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Iloilo		

Current Accounts opened in **Local Currency and Fixed Deposits** received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other **Currencies on terms which will be** quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 13th Mar., 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. Grayburn, *Chief Manager.*
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,883,932.01

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK
PAID-UP CAPITAL $40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, *Manager*

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

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BANGKOK	ILOILO	SAIGON
BATAVIA	IPOH	SEREMBAN
BOMBAY	KARACHI	SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA	KLANG	SINGAPORE
AGENCIES: CLIVE STREET FAIRLIE PLACE	KOBE	SITIAWAN
	KUALA	SOURABAYA
CANTON	LUMPUR	TAIPING
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	TIENTSIN
CEBU	MADRAS	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
COLOMBO	MANILA	
DELHI	MEDAN	TSINGTAO
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	YOKOHAMA
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HANKOW		

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

Savings Accounts also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

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THE CHASE BANK

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HEAD OFFICE:
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Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest,	£1,247,830

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Madras
Bombay	Kaantan	New York
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Galle	Kuala Lipis	Simla
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Howrah	Kuala Trengganu	

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

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INDO-CHINA TO BE STRONGER

France is to strengthen Indo-China on a large scale to enable the colony to take care of itself in the event of France becoming involved in more pressing problems.

The native army in Indo-China is to be increased considerably and harbour defence works are to be carried out. In addition, a fleet of coastal defence vessels is to be constructed. Expenses incurred will be met by Indo-China itself—partly by a loan which has just been floated in the colony and partly from local taxation.

Sir Victor Sassoon, who has been absent from Shanghai for a year or more during which time he visited England, the Continent and the United States, returned to Shanghai in the Empress of Japan.

HEROIC GROUP OF STUDENTS

Desperate Battle With Japanese

CHUNGKING, Mar. 13 (Central)—The moving story of how a group of brave school youths, untutored in the art of fighting and mostly in their teens, fought and killed a large number of Japanese troops besieging their school premises and finally broke through the enemy cordon and joined the Chinese forces was contained in a military report received here to-day.

The school was the Szechuen Middle, in south Hopei, and the brave youths its entire faculty and student body, while the enemy they fought was a combined Japanese and Manchukuo unit of about 200 men. The place: the small village of Likiatien in Hengshui, in south Hopei; and the time, midnight of Feb. 15.

The faculty and the students had long anticipated an enemy attack and were prepared. The Japanese closed in, little expecting resistance, on the school premises and were greeted by a hail of rifle fire and hand grenades from the youthful defenders perched on top of roofs, hiding in secret corners, and darkened places.

Taken entirely by surprise, the invaders quickly retreated, hastily dragging a number of dead and wounded back with them to shelter. After a brief respite, the Japanese unit charged the place again, and brought with them machine guns and field pieces.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

The defenders found themselves exhausted of bullets and decided to charge the enemy. Fighting desperately with their backs to the wall and running rampant in the black of night, they finally broke through the Japanese cordon.

Two members of the faculty and eleven students were killed in the heroic resistance, and five teachers and 32 students wounded. The survivors finally found their way to the Chinese headquarters and later were escorted back to the rear.

The National Government has issued a special order commending their conspicuous bravery and resourcefulness.

FOUR TOURISTS DIE IN EXPLOSION

Explosion of a missile of an undetermined type, buried in the battletorn ruins of the Mou-chun-tai Factory on east Tei-yu-hui Road in Kiangwan, Shanghai, last week, claimed the lives of four Japanese and seriously wounded two others, according to Japanese reports.

Touring the battlefields in Kiangwan, a party of six Japanese adults and two children stopped to view the ruins of the former factory, where Hiroshi Ishikawa, 15-year-old son of Mr. Haruichi Ishikawa, of 38 Fenglo Terrace on N. Szechuen Road, picked up the explosive. After examining it, he dropped it to the ground, causing a terrific explosion.

A passer-by, noting an unusual volume of black smoke curling up from the ruined factory, ran to the scene and was greeted by the horrible sight of one dead and five others groaning and writhing on the ground.

THREE DIE IN HOSPITAL

Bluejackets of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party rushed the victims to the Fooming Hospital in an ambulance, where three died soon after arrival.

The victims were identified as Mr. Sachio Shichigu, Mr. Tetsushi Shichiku, Mrs. Shoichi Matsubara, and Hiroshi Ishikawa, all of 38 Fenglo Terrace, N. Szechuen Road. Mr. Sato and Miss Yasuko Matsubara were the two wounded. Mr. Sato had recently arrived in Shanghai.

Investigations were started to determine the nature of the explosive, which was described as being about 10 centimetres in length and of three-centimetres calibre. It is believed that it was either a trench mortar shell or a hand grenade.

The Bureau of Farm Credits has been instructed by the Ministry of Economics to purchase cotton produced to Chekiang province as a means to safeguard the livelihood of the farmers. This order has been issued following the reenforcement of the export embargo, as instructed by the Ministry of Finance.

SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE: CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY FORMED

On Wednesday, Mar. 8, a meeting of 70 farmers was held to form the first Co-operative Credit Society of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. Residents of Tsoi Yuk Wai village took the initiative. They have forwarded a petition to the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre which will appoint Supervisors to assist the Credit Society in accordance with the Draft Regulations of the Centre.

The bombing of Shumchun and Lowu interfered with the work of the Centre by delaying the reopening of the schools after the Spring Festival. The school at Tsoi Yuk Wai was closed for holidays and the majority of the field staff workers were given leave. There were no casualties among these who remained on duty.

Material losses to the value of $80.00 resulted from theft from the Casino after the evacuation. There were no casualties among the villagers guided by the Centre. One cow was killed by machine-gun fire as the Japanese raiders flew over the village. The villagers also evacuated their animals and property without losses, and these have since been taken back to the villages.

To meet the emergency an office was set up at Sheung Shui to maintain contact with the villagers from Lowu, Tsoi Yuk Wai, and other hamlets. The Youth Training Class was continued there and grew from 15 to 25 members. Contact was established with the elders of other villages and as a result requests have been coming in for assistance in education and agricultural fields.

An investigation is being continued of villages adjacent to the Shumchun area and schools are being established for the poor children who cannot pay for tuition in Kaktin, Lowu and Shatau.

The Agricultural Brigade under Professor Richard Lam has begun work in Tsoi Yuk Wai. Three agricultural assistants are in permanent residence and under their guidance the work on the irrigation system is being carried out. The main dam is being made. According to a letter from Mr. James Orr, in charge of the field work: "What a moving sight to see such a large crowd of peasants, men and women, busily engaged in the fields filling and tying the gunny bags and carrying them to the river bank.... The school was reopened to-day under the threat of appearance of a Japanese plane. There is a rumour that the Japanese would bomb this place again during the next two days. This remains to be seen."

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Acknowledgment is made of the following donations: 500 empty gunny bags from the Fung Kee Company; 10 bags of Fertiliser from Mr. Rudolf Hulsemann, N.V. Overseesche Kali Export Mij; a hydraulic pump for irrigation from a group of Chinese in Honolulu.

Prospective donors are asked to bear in mind the need of the Centre for agricultural tractors, implements, a large quantity of rice and other seeds, animals, particularly cattle, and pure breed pigs.

JUDGE'S ALARM AT WILLS ACT

"Reviving Scandals In Families"

Lord Justice Clauson, a Lord Justice of Appeal, expressed "considerable alarm" about a provision of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Act, 1938, at a lecture arranged by the Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association in Lincoln's Inn Hall on Mar. 3.

The Act, which comes into force on July 13, seeks to prevent the operation of frivolous or vindictive wills.

He said that when he saw the bill he felt that, had he been a politician, he would have "felt some reluctance in acceding to the passing of an Act of this sort." One thing which caused him considerable alarm which had not entirely disappeared, was that the Act might gave an opportunity to people to bring to light things which in the interests of families should remain hidden.

FAMILY SCANDALS

Lord Justice Clauson said that all lawyers knew that there were very often distressing scandals and troubles in families which one wished could never be revived.

"There may be a reason why a parent may feel that a particular child, for instance, should not be the object of his bounty, but he should shrink from saying it."

Another point that struck him was that the Act affected the small man. "The richer classes are wholly unaffected" he said.

"A wealthy man, who can take advice, can quite obviously avoid the results of the Act entirely. All he has to do is to settle his whole property in trust with restricted powers of appointment. The effect of the Act on the propertied class, with estates of say £20,000, is very small. The man with an estate of £5,000-£6,000 is the man concerned."

MACAO'S HOMAGE TO PIONEER OF NAVIGATION

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Mar. 12—The 545th anniversary of the birth of "Henry the Navigator" was marked locally yesterday by an all-day programme as Macao paid homage to the memory of the man who pioneered maritime navigation and thus led the way to the later discoveries of Bartholomeu Dias and Vasco de Gama.

Included among the functions observed yesterday were an exhibition of Books of the Discoveries, organized by Dr. Artur de Almeida Carneiro; erection of a marble mural piece in one of the principal avenues of the Colony; unveiling of a bronz bust of the Infante D Henrique, sculptured by Mr. Oseo Acconci; a lecture by Dr. J. Ferreira de Castro in the Gymnasium of the Liceu Infante D. Henrique; the inauguration of a cinema for the exhibition of cultural and educational films for local schools; and distribution of pamphlets.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamignini de Sousa Barbosa, unveiled the bronze bust of Henry the Navigator, which is set at the head of the main staircase of the Liceu Infante D. Henrique. This pleasing ceremony was followed by a reading of her prize essay on "The Life of Infante D. Henrique" by Miss Maria de Lourdes de Sousa Afonso.

BARONESS FOUND DEAD IN THAMES

Missing Nearly A Month

The body of Baroness Edith von Versen, who had been missing nearly a month, was recovered from the Thames at Waterloo Bridge on Mar. 3.

The baroness, who was aged 52, was last seen on Feb. 9. Dressed in deep mourning and carrying only an ivory-and-silver-handled umbrella, she wandered, in pouring rain, from the house of her godmother, Mrs. T. Hay Ritchie, in Cadogan-place, S.W.

She had been in ill-health for some time. It was feared that grief over the death of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen de Laszlo, might have caused her memory to become impaired.

Mrs de Laszlo lost her life in a car crash on Dec. 30. Her husband, son of the famous painter, Philip de Laszlo, who was also involved in the smash, died eight days later.

JELLICOE AND BEATTY MEMORIALS

The sum of £20,350 included in the new Civil Estimates issued on Mar. 1 is for the cost of the proposed memorials in Trafalgar Square, London, to Earl Jellicoe and Earl Beatty.

Busts of these famous admirals, one-third life size, will be the feature of the new memorial fountains which are to face Whitehall. It is expected that they will be unveiled in September. The bust of Earl Beatty is being executed by Mr. William M'Millan, and that of Earl Jellicoe by Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Col. Edwin M. Watson, for the last six years the senior White House Military aide, will become a secretary to President Roosevelt in April. Col. Watson's appointment will fill the vacancy created when Mr. James Roosevelt, the President's son, resigned to become an officer of a Hollywood film producing company.

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OFFICIAL SECRETS

PRIVILEGE AND ABUSE

Sir Gilbert Campion, Clerk of the House of Commons, gave evidence on Mar. 1, before the House of Commons Select Committee on the Official Secrets Act.

"A person who communicates official information to a person to whom he is not authorized to communicate it," he said, "commits no offence if the person to whom he discloses it is a person to whom it is his duty in the interests of the State to communicate it."

It would be absurd to say, he added, that there would be a duty to give official information to any member of Parliament. But he could imagine circumstances when it would, in the interests of the State, be the duty of a person having information to communicate it to an M.P. although he was not authorized to do so.

Referring to the privilege of freedom of speech, Sir Gilbert Campion said that it clearly extended to questions as well as to speeches. The immunity of members from the criminal law for acts done by them in the exercise of the functions of their office could not be confined to acts done within the four walls of the office. Whatever might be the extent of the immunity from criminal prosecution enjoyed by M.P.s by virtue of Parliamentary privilege, it was in no way diminished by the Official Secrets Acts, for no statute was ever extended to destroy the privilege of either House without express words in the Act.

SACKED NAZI BROUGHT BACK BY HITLER

Dr. Schacht, the dismissed President of the Reichsbank, has been brought back by Hitler to lead the German trade drive—the Nazi answer to Britain's challenge.

German exports are slumping, despite the "Export or Die" cry of Hitler in his last Reichstag speech, and the new British trade push, led by Overseas Secretary, Mr. Hudson, threatens to lower their foreign sales still more.

Now, while Mr. Hudson and his experts are discussing trading exchanges in Moscow and in Warsaw, Dr. Schacht will lead a special mission on behalf of German trade to Belgrade and Bukarest.

Dr. Schacht's new task, says British United Press, places him in the position of Hitler's personal adviser and confidant for export trade questions. Meanwhile in Vienna the Nazi leaders face a new problem. They have banished the Jews—and people are still making large profits.

Herr Buerckel, the Reich Commissioner for Austria, recently said: "The Jewish merchants have been stamped out, but some Aryan successors have inherited their methods. Several shops which have been Aryanised are making a profit of 400 per cent. Drastic action will be taken against profiteering."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1939. [223

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All Claims must reach us before the 20th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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Mar. Joffre, Messageries, March 30.
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Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, March 31.
Kina, E. A. Co., April 5.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.
Franken, Melchers, April 10.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 12.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Swatow
Seistan, Douglas, March 15.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 15.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 16.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 16.
Haiyang, Douglas, March 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 19.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 22.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Shantung, B. & S., March 24.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 26.

Taku
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 23.
Franken, Melchers, April 10.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.

Tientsin
Yunnan, B. & S., March 15.
Dahpu, Jardine's, March 17.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 19.
Haidah, Jebsen's, March 20.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Fausang, Jardine's, March 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 24.
Wingsang, Jardine's, March 26.

Tsingtao
Yunnan, B. & S., March 15.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.
Franken, Melchers, April 10.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Yunnan, B. & S., March 15.
Prominent, B. & S., March 20.

Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, March 17.
Yingchow B. & S., March 19.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Baltimore
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Boston and New York
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Cristobal
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27

Honolulu
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Los Angeles
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.

Panama
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Philadelphia
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

San Francisco
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Bangkok
Helios, Thoresen's, March 15.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 26.

Belawan-Deli
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, March 16.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Borneo Ports
Woolgar, Jardine's, March 31.

Brisbane
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Cairns
Taiping, B. & S., March 17

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.

Davao
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Haiphong
Wosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Laos, Messageries, March 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.
Taisang, Jardine's, March 29.

Kwangchowwan
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Manila
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 18.
Acadia, Jebsen's, March 21.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 7.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Melbourne
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Pakhoi
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25.

Rabaul
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Saigon
Aramis Messageries March 16.
Laos, Messageries, March 24.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, March 31.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Sydney
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Thursday Island
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Tulagi
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

African Ports
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 24.

Alexandria
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Algiers
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Amsterdam
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.

Antwerp
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 30

Boston and New York
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Bombay
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Bremen
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Calcutta
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 15.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Casablanca
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Colombo
Aramis, Messageries, March 16
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O. S. K., March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Copenhagen
India, E. A. Co., March 16.

Genoa
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 22.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Gibraltar
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.

Gothenburg
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Hamburg
India, E. A. Co., March 16.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Havre
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.

London
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.

Malta
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

Marseilles
Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Mauritius
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 24.

Naples
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Oran
Oder, Melchers, March 23.

Oslo
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Penang
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.

Plymouth
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

Port Said
India, E. A. Co., March 16.
Aramis Messageries March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Port Soudan
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Port Swettenham
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.

Rangoon
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.

Rotterdam
India, E. A. Co., March 16.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 31.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Scandinavian Ports
India, E. A. Co., March 16.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Singapore
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 15.
India, E. A. Co., March 16.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, March 16.
Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 22.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 22.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 25.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 25.
Victoria, L. Triestino, March 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 26.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 26.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Southampton
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.

Suez
Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Glenogle, Jardine's, March 18.
Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.

Tangier
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 18.

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"Wingsang" 26th Mar. 3 p.m.
"Chaksang" 29th Mar. Noon
"Kwaisang" 31st Mar. 7 a.m.
"Yusang" 2nd Apr., Noon

To TIENTSIN

"Dahpu" 17th Mar. 5 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Woolgar" 31st Mar., Noon

To HAIPHONG

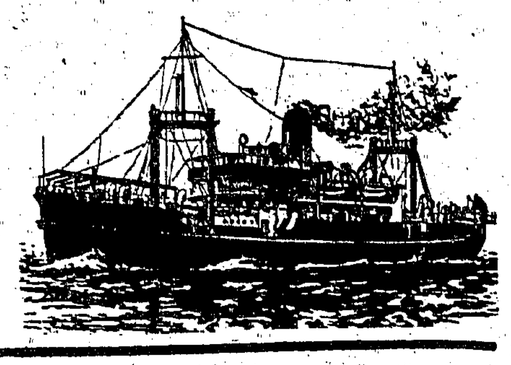
"Wosang" 18th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Taisang" 29th Mar., 5 p.m.
"Mingsang" 4th Apr., 3 p.m.
"Esang" 1st Apr., 3 p.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Kumsang" 26th Mar., 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 31st Mar. 2 p.m.

TO KOBE and OSAKA

"Hosang" 22nd Mar., 9 a.m.
"Suisang" 2nd Apr., 9 a.m.



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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m March 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 63 F.
Temperature; maximum last night, 58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 2.72 ins.
Against an average of, 3.80 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.32 p.m
Sunrise to-mohrow, 6.33 a.m.

10 p.m. March 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 64.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 58 F.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Mar. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed	15	—	—	0 04	2 4
		17 24	5 9	—	—
Thur.	16	08 25	4 4	00 58	2 2
		18 37	6 0	11 49	4 1
Fri.	17	08 44	4 6	01 28	2 0
		19 22	6 1	12 53	3 8
Sat	18	08 59	4 9	02 02	1 8
		20 05	6 3	13 40	3 4
Sun.	19	09 16	5 2	02 34	1 6
		20 41 •	6 4	14 22	3 0
Mon.	20	09 29	5 4	03 05	1 6
		21 15	6 4	14 59	2 6
Tues.	21	09 44	5 6	03 35	1 6
		21 50	6 3	15 39	2 2

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati.—Tinhow.
Stonecutters.—Cortellazzo.
Kowloon Wharf.—Neumark, Friderun, Shirala.
North Point Wharf.—Ashridge.

DOCKS

Taikoo.—Breconshire, King Yuen, Aeolus and Sagoland.
Kowloon. — Hin Sang, Cliona, Prosper.

BUOYS

No. A 2.—Van Heutsz.
No. A 7.—Taiping.
No. B 2.—Tak Sang.
No. B10.—Helios.
No. B15.—Kwangtung.
No. B16.—Yunnan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave for Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, March 16, 7 a.m.

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The P. & O. s.s. Corfu left Singapore on March 11th and is due here on March 15th, about 11 a.m.

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The s.s. Potsdam due on March 19th from Europe. She will leave here for Shanghai via Kobe at 9 a.m. on March 20.

Via Canada

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Noon	Mar. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	7 a.m.	Mar. 30
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Noon	Apr. 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Noon	Apr. 27

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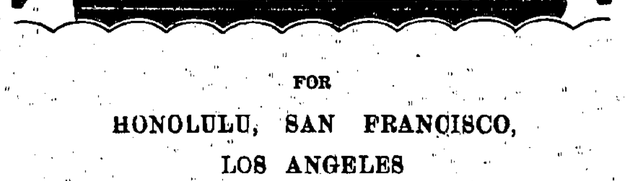

FOR

HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES

M.S. Kamakura Maru

(FORMERLY M.S CHICHIBU MARU)

10 A.M.

Thursday, 30th March

VIA

SHANGHAI—KOBE—YOKOHAMA

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"SPRING TIME IN JAPAN"
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M.S. TATUTA MARU ... ... 3rd MAY

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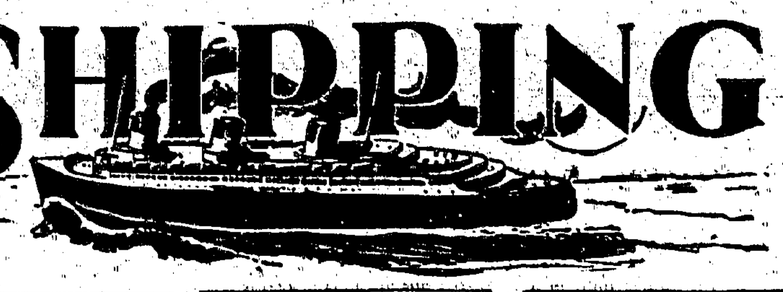

DUE TO-DAY

Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Tientsin, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. Thomas, from Manila, 8 a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 regd. tons, Capt. J. F. Andrews, from S'hai, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain J. K. Chaplin, from London & Straits, 2 p.m., at K'loon Wharg.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Rangoon, Penang and S'pore, 7 a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ashridge, British, 1,849 registered tons, Capt. H. McPhee, from Haiphong, at North Point Wharf.—Heaply & Co. Tel. 24686).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons Captain De Vos, from Amoy, at buoy No. A2. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered tons, Captain T. H. Gill, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Cortellazzo, Italian, 3,061 registered tons, Captain Mauri, from Europe via Straits, at Stonecutters. — Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

DUE TO-MORROW

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Europe and Straits, 4 p.m., at Kowloon Wharg.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Java, Danish, 5,525 registered tons, Captain Christensen, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,223 regd. tons, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf —A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Captain Krarup, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Jeff Davis, American, 3,833 registered tons, Capt. N. Lekins, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Capt. J. Remy, from Japan & S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered tons, Capt. R. Scott, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Daviken for Nauru Isl.
Hang Sang for Miike
Anhui for Swatow
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Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo, T'tao and T'tsin 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 regd. tons, Capt. J. F. Andrews, from buoy No. A3, for Havre, London, Antwerp, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow, Foochow, T'tao, W.H.W., Chefoo and Tientsin, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Swatow and Bangkok, 1 p.m. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Stonecutters, for Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul, 1 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Cortellazzo, Italian, 3,061 registered tons, Captain Mauri, from Stonecutters, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain De Vos, from buoy No. A2, for S'pore, Penang, Belawan, Deli, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Capt. J. Remy, from K'loon Wharf, for Saigon, S'pore & Marseilles, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B?, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Cheung On & Co. (Tel. 34181).

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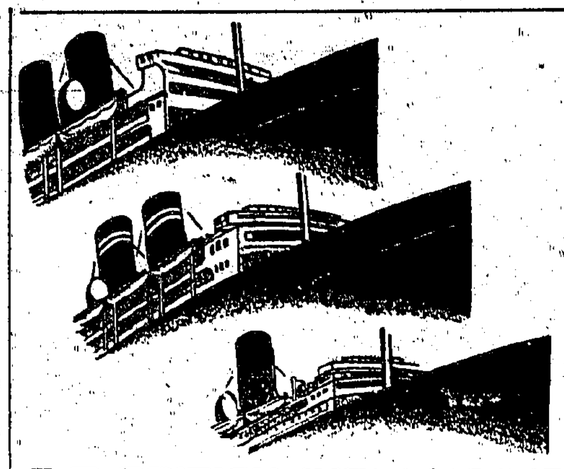

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TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Apr.	Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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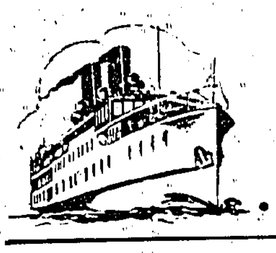

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M.C.C. Beat All Records For Fourth Innings Total: Century For Hammond

DURBAN, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Scoring 654 for the loss of five wickets at the tea interval to-day, the ninth day of the final Test match against South Africa, the M. C. C. broke the world record fourth innings total in a Test, 411 made by England against Australia at Sydney in the 1924-25 series—in spite of this England lost by 193 runs—and the 572 made by New South Wales against South Australia at Sydney in the 1907-8 season, and also beat England's highest score of 559 for 8 wickets, declared, at Capetown in January 3 this year.

The M.C.C. thus need 42 runs to win having been set the colossal task of obtaining 696 for victory.

There were 300 spectators present this morning in threatening weather and the wicket showed signs of wearing at both ends, but it was playing easy.

Hammond (75) and Paynter (32) resumed batting and took the total to 500 after 620 minutes. The partnership realising 100 in 152 minutes and Paynter reached 52 after 144 minutes at the crease.

TOOK NO RISKS

Alan Melville, the Springboks captain, pinned his faith in the pace of the bowlers but they made no impression on the batsmen who took no risks. At lunch the score was 578 for three wickets, Hammond being undefeated with 93 and Paynter 68.

After lunch the crowd swelled to 1,500 and the weather was dull. The English skipper reached his century after 273 minutes featuring his innings with grand cover driving and cutting.

The 602 was hoisted after 748 minutes and just when the South Africans were looking a disconsolate and beaten side, Paynter edged a ball from Gordon which the wicketkeeper, Grieveson, held. (611-4-75). Paynter had batted for 213 minutes and hit five boundaries.

Rain fell and there were a couple of stoppages. Hammond was stumped by Grieveson off Dalton when he had 140 after batting for 349 minutes. He hit seven fours. (650-5-140).

Tea was taken with the total at 654 for 5 wickets, Leslie Ames being 17 not out and Valentine 4.

Scores:—

South Africa.—First Innings...	530
Second Innings	481
M.C.C.—First Innings	316

M.C.C.—2ND INNS.

Hutton, b Mitchell	55
Gibb, b Dalton	120
Edrich, c Gordon, b Langton...	219
Hammond, st Grieveson, b Dalton	140
Paynter, c Grieveson, b Gordon	75
Ames, not out	17
Valentine, not out	4
Total (for 5 wkts.)...	654

Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for 88; 2 (Gibb) for 358; 3 (Edrich) for 447; 4 (Paynter) for 611; 5 (Hammond) for 654.

84 DEATHS LAST WEEK FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty-four deaths were registered from tuberculosis out of a total of 170 cases notified to the Health Department, according to the returns for the Colony during the week ended on Mar. 11.

Other figures include 33 deaths from measles out of 60 cases, 11 deaths from small-pox out of a total of 13 cases (two being imported), 9 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 36 cases, 7 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 18 cases, 6 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 12 cases, 4 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 9 cases and two deaths from chicken-pox out of a total of 12 cases (one imported).

Returns for Mar. 13 include 27 cases of tuberculosis, 11 cases of measles, 8 cases of enteric fever, 6 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 3 cases of small-pox, and two cases each diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANTON

Two-Thirds Of People Without Work

CANTON, Mar 14 (Reuter)—Believing that it is partly responsible for the present crime wave in the city, the Japanese authorities have begun to tackle the question of unemployment in Canton. According to semi-official statistics, no less than two-thirds of the population are without work and how they live is a puzzle.

Of those who are fortunate enough to have work, the majority are employed by the Japanese military authorities in construction work in connection with the rehabilitation of the city.

Several thousands of unemployed, however, are expected to have work shortly following the formation of a large Sino-Japanese concern which intends to establish a number of factories.

More medical clinics have been opened in various parts of the city to care for the poorer classes who are being urged in handbills and posters to avail themselves of free innoculation against such infectious diseases as small-pox and cholera.

DARING ROBBERY

The crime problem is still causing the Japanese much anxiety. An extremely bold robbery occurred a couple of days ago during the busiest part of the day, when three armed men forced their way into a house within a stone's throw of Shakee Road, which faces Shameen, bound all the occupants, ransacked the premises for money and jewellery and calmly walked away after collecting all the valuables they could lay their hands on.

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Imperial Airways have been granted commercial facilities in Indo-China, and are now able to carry passengers, mail, and freight, to and from Hanoi.

JAPANESE REPULSED

LULL ON HAN RIVER SECTOR

SIANGYANG, HUPEH, Mar. 14 (Central) — With the Japanese offensive repulsed by the Chinese, a lull has set in on the Han River. However, a gun duel took place between the Chinese and the Japanese artillery across the River at Kiukow, 25 miles south of Chungsiang, throughout yesterday and the day before. One Japanese gun was damaged and silenced by accurate Chinese shelling.

JAPANESE DRIVEN AWAY

The Japanese at Changshoutien and Yangchihchen, have been driven off by the Chinese. Yangkiahung and Yenmenkow, strategic points on the Hankow-Ichang highway, have been recaptured and re-lost by the Chinese in the last two days. Fighting took place between a Chinese mechanized unit of an undisclosed number of men and about 1,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry men supported by six or seven guns. Use of poison gas by the Japanese is alleged to be the cause for the Chinese abandonment of the towns for the second time.

LOPING BOMBED

NANCHANG, Mar. 14 (Central) — Loping, east of Poyang, in north-eastern Kiangsi, was raided by three Japanese planes yesterday. They dropped two bombs, which killed one civilian, wounded seven and demolished nine houses.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR ADVANCE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Int'l)—It is surmised that the main motive behind the latest Japanese advance is to strengthen their outer defence lines of the tri-cities of Wuhan and to remove all possible sources of Chinese threats to the Central China metropolises so that they may be free to exploit the resources around Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang.

Ever since the Chinese withdrawal from the Three-Cities, it will be remembered, the invaders have not enjoyed a moment of peace owing to the constant harassing by Chinese guerillas and the presence of Chinese regulars waiting for an opportune moment to strike back.

POSSESSION OF JACK KNIVES

Chinese Sappers Before Court

SERIOUS VIEW

Three Chinese Sappers, Wong Tim, Kwok Ching and Lo Kam-po, who were arrested and each found to be in possession of a jack knife, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with the possession of weapons fit for unlawful purposes.

Detective Inspector Darkin said that on the night in question, he was called out on three fights in Wanchai district. The defendants were arrested on three separate occasions. The jack knives found on their persons were issued to them by the military.

He requested Mr. Forrest to take a serious view in the case, specially with regard to the third defendant, who had a knife not bearing his own military number, and if any trouble should occur, he said, an innocent person might be involved.

Inspector A. V. Baker told the Court that there had been several fights on previous occasions. As a result of the incidents the police had communicated with the military authorities and had been able to request the commanding officer of the R. E. to stop Chinese Sappers arrying knives while not on duty orout side barracks.

Remarking that it was a serious case, Mr. Forrest imposed a sentence of three months' hard labour, withour the option of a fine, on each defendant.

Another Sapper, Ho Yau, was remanded for 24 hours. Ho was charged with wounding a man named Pang Shing, who had been sent to hospital for treatment.

JAPANESE TROOPS SEEK FOODSTUFFS

CHUNGSHAN, Mar. 14.—Japanese troops again occupied Shuntak and Taileung, prosperous silk districts about 50 miles south of Canton, with the object of seizing foodstuffs and other provisions.

Japanese troops which attacked Old Samshui, Kokchow and Halukkong on the West River during the week-end were driven back by Chinese troops under Gen. Yu Han-mou, according to a communique of the 12th Army Group. The enemy forces were pressed back as far as Hoilow, opposite Samshui, on the West River.

On the Little North River, enemy troops made another attempt to attack Lamkong just below Szewui, but were checked by the revenue guards despite the fact that the enemy sent their artillery and cavalry units into action. After a fierce battle lasting three hours, the enemy retired south-east towards Samshui.

At Sze Ling and Fungook, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton, about 200 Japanese troops were busy collecting foot-stuffs and live stock, and as soon as they had accomplished their mission they immediately retired southward to Sunkai, 30 miles north of Canton, for fear of sudden Chinese attacks.

This Hasegawa detachment at Tsengshing, north of the East River, has had its strength increased to 2,000 infantryman, supported by a small unit of cavalrymen and thirty-five armoured cars. A Chinese communique states that these forces belong to the 112th Brigade of the 112th Division. The increase of strength is to prepare for an advance eastward in order to give better protection to Tsengshing and Tungkwoon.

Situation in the light of the official Japanese statements of policy, but no reply had been received. The question of sending one must be a matter for the Japanese Government to decide.

CHINA STABILIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

Four members of a committee of five to administer the China Currency Stabilization Fund have been appointed.

They are Ir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Mr. Tsuyee Pei, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. T. M. Tong, General Manager of the Bank of Communications.

The fund will therefore be administered from Hongkong.

It is learned that of the first amount of £10,000,000, three-tenths has been subscribed by each of the two British banks and one-fifth by each of the Chinese banks.

INSURANCE CLAIM HEARING

The claim for $30,906.23 against the China Underwriters, Ltd., brought by the Cheong Shing Hong, marine goods dealers, was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when further evidence was taken.

Tam Sung-hung, of the Yu Ching Cheong firm, Kobe, who shipped goods to the plaintiff firm in Hongkong, gave evidence in connection with advice notes and invoices. He said the buyer in Japan could use his discretion as to when to send the documents to Hongkong. Witness stated that he was employed to write the notes for the buyer.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan	Atuta Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	24th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		Wed. 15th.
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	9.30 AM
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	9.30 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	12.30 PM
Shanghai and Dairen	Neumark	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow, and Foochow	Seistan	3.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	5.00 PM
Japan	Shirala	7.00 PM
THURSDAY		Thu. 16th.
Swatow	Kwangtung	9.30 AM
		K.P.O.
		Parcels 5.00 PM
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Parcels 5.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.—due Thursday Island 23th March.	Taiping	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Saigon	Aramis	Ord. 7.00 PM
		7.00 PM
FRIDAY		Fri. 17th.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Corfu	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 4th April.	Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 16th 5.00 PM Reg. 17th 9.15 AM Ord. 17th 10.00 AM
Manila	Pres. Garfield	10.30 AM
Tientsin	Dahpu	2.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo—China by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM

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